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Boeing snubs county for project

BY RICHARD MEEK

County officials did little to mask their disappointment after Boeing/McDonnell Douglas announced an Alabama site had been selected for a new aerospace project.

Huntsville, Ala., was selected over Stennis Space Center and Titusville, Fla., as the location for Project Anchor, a venture that had the potential to nearly double the work force at SSC. Currently, 3,600 people

are employed at Stennis. The Boeing project would have created nearly 3,000 new jobs in Hancock County.

Project Anchor will involve construction of a booster core and the first stage of the main engine of Boeing's new Delta IV launch vehicle, being proposed for the U.S. Air Force Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle program.

The Stennis site will be utilized for testing of the EELV.

Testing is expected to begin in April of 1998, and at least 250 new jobs will be added here.

"It's a big disappointment, no question about it," a somber Hancock County Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters said Tuesday afternoon.

"When you get the news, it's like someone knocking the wind out of you," added Walters, who was heavily involved in the recruitment of Boeing

"It's a big disappointment, no question about it...When you get the news, it's like someone knocking the wind out of you...You have to deal with it..."

Hancock County Port & Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters

officials.

The announcement caught county officials by surprise for two reasons. It was rumored for the past several weeks that

Hancock County was the leading candidate to lose the project, which Walters called "The

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Construction at standstill

Construction of a new country club in Diamondhead came to a standstill several weeks ago when subcontractors walked off of

the site. A date has not been set for construction to begin again. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

D'head club delayed

BY RICHARD MEEK

Construction that was halted several weeks ago at Diamondhead Country Club will not be restarted anytime soon, according to Jim LeDuc, Diamondhead Property Owners' Association General Manager.

LeDuc said Stone Construction of Dallas, Tx., hired to build the \$2 million country club, has defaulted on its contract. The POA board has notified Stone's bonding company, Frontier Insurance of New York, of the default, and now options are being explored as to when construction will begin.

"It's disappointing, and a lot of aggravation," LeDuc said. "This will set us back. We know that. But we are completely protected. We don't have any liability (because of the surety bond)."

LeDuc said Stone Construction lost its line of credit, and any further credit has been denied. The construction company is in arrears to several subcontractors, who walked off the job several weeks ago.

"This will set us back...We know that...But we are completely protected..."

Diamondhead Property Owners' Association General Manager Jim LeDuc

Casino developers sue opponents

BY ED LEPOMA

In a twist of events, developers of the Pine Hills-Circus Circus gambling resort proposed on the north shore of the Bay of St. Louis has filed a federal court suit against those opposing the project.

Attorney James Robertson,

a former state Supreme Court Justice, is representing developers, and said his suit filed in U.S. District Court in Hattiesburg asks for a speedy hearing. He wants the court to rule that the U.S. Corps of Engineers took the proper action when it recently issued a dredging per-

mit for the project to proceed. "What we're saying is we've studied this thing to death," said Robertson. "We've met every stipulation handed down by all agencies that have reviewed this project."

Named as defendants in the suit are: the Gulf Islands

Conservancy, Inc.; Concerned Citizens to Protect the Isle and Point, Inc.; Preserve Diamondhead's Quality, Inc.; the Bay St. Louis Community Association; the Sierra Club, Inc.; the Center for Marine Conservation

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Fleuriet violates zoning ordinance

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Waveland Planning and Zoning Commission has found Alderman Jay Fleuriet in violation of Waveland zoning regulations in connection with the home operation of his business, Coastal Security Services.

Fleuriet was informed by letter that the Commission had determined he was "in violation of Article VI, Section 601 of the zoning regulations which establishes uses permitted in a R-1 residential area."

The letter, dated Sept. 29, stated "...contrary to the criteria used in Article IV, Section 407 to determine if acceptable home occupations are valid, your business employs help other than members of your resident family, sells products and services not produced on the premises, and involves the use of commercial vehicles for delivery of material to or from your premises."

Fleuriet said in an interview Monday he will apply for a special use variance.

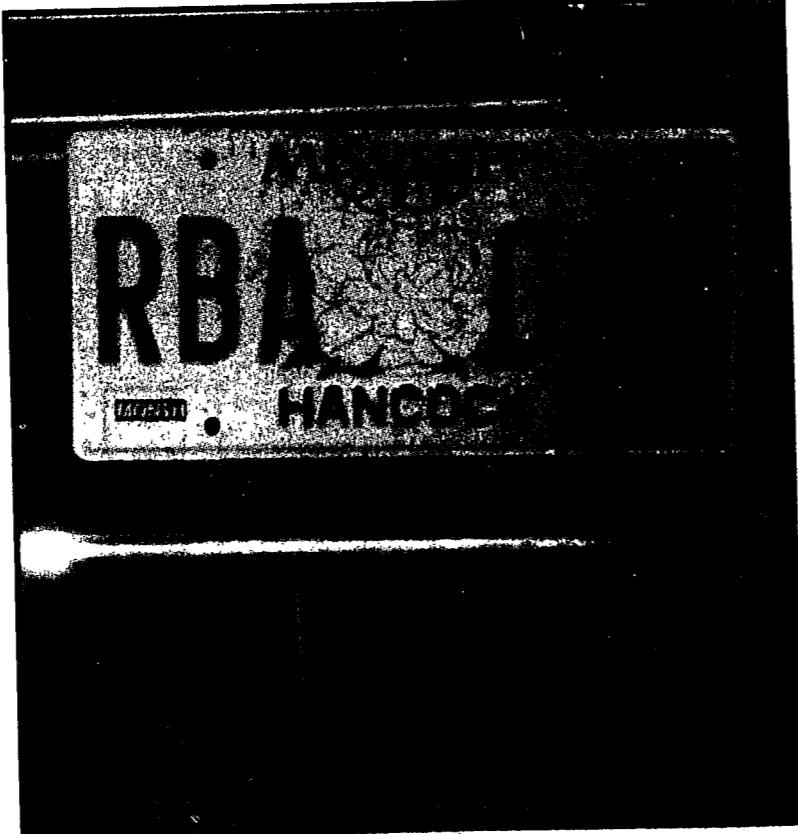
He maintains that the issues concerning employment of help and use of commercial vehicles were misunderstandings and he met the criteria.

However, Fleuriet said there is confusion concerning the other criteria regarding the sale of products and services not produced on the premises. "I'm requesting a variance because it's too ambiguous," said Fleuriet. "I don't understand it."

While not admitting non-compliance, Fleuriet said he would like to see that particular issue more clearly defined. He maintained that other occupations, such as selling cosmetics, are also affected by that particular criteria.

"What does that do to the Avon lady," said Fleuriet.

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New tags

The state has new license tags this year featuring a yellow color bleeding into green and a large white magnolia in the middle between the letters and numerals. The Hancock County Tax Assessor's office began distributing the new plates about a week ago. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

LeDuc declined to comment as to the identity of the subcontractors who were not paid.

LeDuc listed the bonding company may now contract out for completion of the project, or the POA board could find its own contractor. One other possibility, LeDuc said, is that Stone Construction's financial woes could be solved and construction quickly restarted.

The new facility is about 70 percent complete, and approximately \$800,000 is needed to finish the project, which is being built at a cost of \$2.2 million, LeDuc said.

This latest delay is the most recent in a long list of setbacks since the original country club burned in November of 1995.

Former POA General Manager Paul Montjoy and the old POA board had preliminary plans for a new facility nearly complete. The planning process included input from property owners. But Montjoy was ousted when a new board was elected last year.

Plans for the new country club were put in abeyance while the new board made some major personnel changes in Diamondhead's administration. After several months of delay, the contract was finally awarded to Stone.

However, weather and other

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OBITUARIES

SOPHIE R. HATTEN
LOUVELLIA LADNER
CYRUS J. LAWYER JR.
RUTH ALICE MACE
MIKLOS MAJOR III
JENNIE ROCHE
PAMELA RUSPOLI
ALMA SCHEUERMANN
WADE S. STEVENS
BETTY JEAN WILLIAMS

SOPHIE R. HATTEN
 Mrs. Sophie Rollins Hatten, 85, of Gulfport, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997, in Gulfport.
 Mrs. Hatten was born in Harrison County. She was past secretary of Harrison County Red Cross, a past member of Gulfport Hospital Memorial Auxiliary, a member of Gulfport Yacht Club, Great Southern Club and Revellers. Mrs. Hatten was a member of St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, M. Pete Hatten; her parents, Henry M. and Sophie Hutson Rollins; a brother, John M. Rollins; and a sister, Mary L. Rollins.

Survivors include two sons, Peter Hatten of Charlotte, N.C., and John W. Hatten of Gulfport; a daughter, Martha Sullivan of New Orleans; two brothers, C. Hutson Rollins of Gulf Shores, Ala., and Henry Moak Rollins of Austin, Texas; three sisters, Rebecca Weston of Waveland; Ethel Broussard of Conroe, Texas; and Frances Whitty of Shidell; and seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday in the parish hall of St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Gulfport. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church Building Fund or the charity of one's

choice.

LOUVELLIA LADNER
 Mrs. Louvellia Ladner, 70, of Lizana, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ladner was born in Pass Christian and had been a lifelong resident of Lizana. She was a homemaker, a member of Lyman Senior Citizens Center, and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Lizana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alsay Ladner; her parents, Sostan and Lelia Saucier Ladner; and a granddaughter, Mechele Thibault.

Survivors include two daughters, Velma Thibault and Martha "Bernice" Saucier, both of Lizana; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home followed by burial in Wolf River Cemetery in Harrison County.

CYRUS J. LAWYER JR.
 Mr. Cyrus J. Lawyer Jr., 84, of Vicksburg, died Monday, Sept. 29, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Lawyer was born in Sharkey County Aug. 1, 1913 and was a lifelong resident of Vicksburg. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Vicksburg and was a retired truck driver for O'Neill McNamara Hardware Company of Vicksburg where he was employed for over 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cyrus J. Lawyer Sr. and Callie M. Lawyer.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Bosley Lawyer of Vicksburg; a daughter, Juanita R. (Nita) Forkner of Jackson; six sons, Cornelius B. (C.B.) Lawyer of Seattle, Wash., Audrey C. (Artie) Lawyer of Pensacola, Fla., Bobby C. Lawyer of San Francisco, Calif.; Ronald L.

(Ronny) Lawyer of Vicksburg; Dr. Cyrus J. Lawyer III and Theodore J. (Teddy) Lawyer of Pass Christian; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A procession will leave J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 for Vicksburg. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. Friday at Robbins Funeral Home in Vicksburg. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Vicksburg where friends may call one-half hour before services. Burial will be in Vicksburg City Cemetery. A reception will take place at the Parish Center of the church after the burial.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

RUTH ALICE MACE
 Ruth Alice Mace, 80, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 1997, in Gulfport.

For the past four years, she lived at Miramar Lodge in Pass Christian. Mrs. Mace had lived in Missouri, Texas, California, Oregon and Kansas prior to moving to the Coast. She was retired from the Oregon State School for the Blind in Salem.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Joseph A. Linn, John E. Shirley and Kenneth D. Mace.

She is survived by three daughters, Bonnie S. Shirley of Whittier, Calif., Teresa Shirley Caffee of Orangevale, Calif., and Shirley Carpenter of Pass Christian; two sons, John P. Shirley of El Sobrante, Calif., and Michael S. Shirley of Whittier, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Long Beach. Burial was in Belle Passi Cemetery, Woodburn, Oregon. The family prefers memorials to Gulf Coast Society for Retarded Citizens, P.O. Box 6651, Gulfport, MS 39506.

MIKLOS MAJOR III
 Infant Miklos Major III, 11 days old, Pass Christian, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997, in New Orleans.

Miklos was born Sept. 16, 1997, in Gulfport.

Survivors include his parents, Miklos and Tina Sokol Major II of Pass Christian; his grandparents, Miklos and Henrietta Major Sr. of Ambridge, Pa., and Willard and Mary Sokol Jr. of Pass Christian; and his great-grandparents, Helen Myer of Denver, Pa., and Maria Major of Hungary.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in

Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

JENNIE ROCHE
 Mrs. Giovanna (Jennie) Roche, 92, of Waveland, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Roche was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Waveland for the past seven years. She was a homemaker.

She was the wife of the late John T. Roche; mother of Rita Roche and the late Dorothy Roche Clark and Thomas J. Roche; and grandmother of Joseph F. Clark Jr., Gayle Clark Upchurch, Faith Roche and Thomas J. Roche Jr. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Tuesday in the Metairie Funeral Home of Lamana-Panno-Fallo, followed by burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday morning until service time.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

PAMELA RUSPOLI
 Mrs. Pamela Louise Padgett Ruspoli, 41, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ruspoli was a native of Centralia, Wash.

Survivors include her husband, Rusty Ruspoli of Bay St. Louis; four sons, Mark Padgett and Troy Padgett, both of Bay St. Louis, Nick Porter and Travis Porter, both of Olympia, Wash.; her father and stepmother, Elvin and Jenny Padgett of Jacksonville, N.C.; her mother and stepfather, Bethyne and Lester LaFrance Jr. of Waveland; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Gardner of Kiln; her grandmothers, Mrs. Florence Campbell of Rainier, Wash. and Rosetta Padgett of Jacksonville, N.C.; four brothers, Jay LaFrance, Terry LaFrance, and Bill LaFrance, all of Bay St. Louis, and Kirk LaFrance of Waveland; two sisters, Patty Nicaise of Bay St. Louis and Sherri Royal of

Gulfport. Visitation was Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

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Psalm 19:14

The secret of my success? It is simple. It is found in the Bible. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

—George Washington Carver
 He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not but rejoices for those which he has.

—Epictetus

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, for he has been good to me.

Psalm 135:6

All I have seen teaches me to trust the creator for all I have not seen.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson
 O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Psalm 8:9

Thank you, Lord, that over and over your trustworthiness is proven to me. Amen.

I love little children, and it is not a slight thing when they, who are predestined from God, love us.

—Charles Dickens

There will be visitation of the sick and shut-ins of St. Ann and St. John Parish Thursday, Oct. 2 and Friday, Oct. 3.

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will immediately follow St. Ann's Fri-

Women's Club meeting

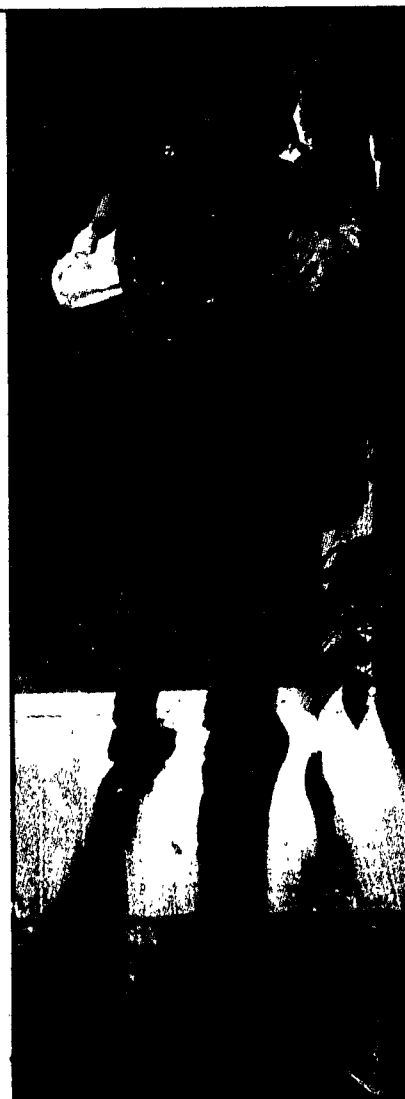
The luncheon meeting for Hancock Women's Club will be at Jack's Restaurant in Waveland Thursday, Oct. 9. Members are asked to arrive at 10:30 a.m.

Prospective members and guests are invited.

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Solution to Hancock County landfill may lie in Pearl River County...

BY ED LEPOMA

Could a solution have been found to Hancock County's search for a future landfill?

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand said the answer might be right next door, in neighboring Pearl River County.

Cowand, who serves on the county's Solid Waste District which has three proposed sites for a landfill under consideration, said fellow supervisors might want to look into negotiating with Pearl River County officials and operators of a landfill in Millard to see what kind of price they would charge to take Hancock County's household garbage.

Cowand said Millard would

be "a win-win situation for everyone involved." If Hancock County is offered a "good price" to dump garbage over a long term it would not have to build its own facility, she said.

The privately owned landfill at Millard opened in 1987, and was purchased in 1990 by Trans-American Waste of Mississippi. Currently, 20 of the 26-acre sites is permitted for landfill.

Ed Fox, president of Trans-American's Mississippi operations, said a permit was filed last January with the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) that would allow the facility to expand. It is located in timberlands off Hwy.

11 halfway between Picayune and Poplarville.

Fox said Trans-American has options to purchase more land adjoining the present site, "But until a permit is issued, we can't enter into any long-term agreement with any county to accept its household garbage at a guaranteed price."

Trans-American currently operates the Hancock County rubbish site in Standard, and had contracted with the Solid Waste District to build and operate a landfill on adjoining acreage there.

The Standard landfill had already been permitted by DEQ, but the Hancock County School

District has twice refused to sell the Section 16 land to the Board of Supervisors, and supervisors began looking for land in the buffer zone surrounding Stennis Space Center.

The Solid Waste District has invited elected officials of the two cities, Hancock County supervisors, and the public to a meeting, scheduled at the Depot in Bay St. Louis at 6 p.m. Oct. 8.

Chairman Les Fillingame said Bay St. Louis city officials want a county-owned landfill and might want to resurrect the Standard site.

Cowand said, as long as she sits on the Board, Standard "is not a viable site."

...Residents express opposition

BY ED LEPOMA

Supervisors got an earful Monday from residents of the Flat Top Community in Hancock and Pearl River counties who are adamantly opposed to a landfill proposed in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center.

William R. Jackson, who recently left Clermont Harbor to move to Flat Top Road in Pearl River County, led off a string of citizens who came to complain about a site located off Hwy. 43. Williams said area residents

use the buffer zone for hunting, fishing, birdwatching and many other recreational activities. He said a cemetery was also near the proposed landfill site.

"It would severely impact our community," said Williams. He said monstrous trucks and the noise they create would destroy what is now a tranquil community.

"Would any of you like to live nearby?" he asked supervisors. Williams said if there is any

landfill in the buffer zone, "locate it well away from any established community."

Rick Zerkus presented supervisors with petitions signed by about 800 citizens who oppose the proposed landfill site.

"Please don't bury Mississippi in garbage," he pleaded. Zerkus said the key to the problem might be a cooperative agreement between the two counties to find a suitable site or to expand an existing landfill in Millard, which is in Pearl River

County.

L. Kay Johnson, Picayune's city manager, had already sent a letter to supervisors raising concerns that the landfill would be too close to the Picayune Airport, which is being constructed. She returned Monday to ask supervisors to keep her informed of any future meetings.

Last week, the Pearl River Board of Supervisors went on record unanimously opposed to the site, which is 1.8 miles from the county line.

Supervisors said the landfill "will have an allegedly extreme effect upon the roadways of Pearl River County, the landowners in said area and the new City of Picayune airport and an economic impact upon all property owners in Pearl River County."

Tom Williams, representing Concerned Citizens for Better Government in Hancock and Pearl River Counties said his group also opposed the site and "hopefully, you'll find a better location."

There was no comment from any Hancock County supervisors following each individuals remarks.

P&H employees receive raises

BY ED LEPOMA

The 19 employees of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission will get 50 cent-an-hour raises in line with what other county employees received effective Oct. 1.

Supervisors on Monday shot down a request by the Commission's Executive Director Hal Walters that would have provided six percent across-the-board pay hikes for those employed at Port Bienville and at

Stennis International Airport.

In September, they voted 2-2 to approve the Commission's \$2.8 million budget, but frowned on requests to grant employees a 7.5 percent pay hike and a three percent salary increase for Walters and his assistant, Bill Stovall.

Monday's vote to grant the hourly raise was 4-1 with District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman against.

Pullman said he voted against all raises for county employees "and will continue to do so."

He admitted, however, "But, this is a fair way to handle the situation."

Port and airport employees last year were granted 10 percent pay raises while other full-time county employees got raises amounting to 25 cents per hour.

Hancock Industries expanding

BY ED LEPOMA

A second major expansion of an industry operating at Port Bienville will soon get underway.

Hancock County supervisors on Monday approved recommendations by the Port and Harbor Commission to award a \$126,073 construction contract to Beacon Contractors of Gulfport.

The firm was low bidder on a project that will double the size of the Hancock Industries assembly plant from the present 10,000 to 20,000 square feet.

The firm operates as a division of the state's Mental Health Department and employs the mental and physically handicapped to assemble products and pack for companies, such as Folger's Coffee in New Orleans.

The expansion was made possible through a \$150,000 low-interest state loan that is guaranteed by the Board of Supervisors.

The expansion is expected to employ another 35 people on site.

In August of 1996, the GE Plastics Plant at Port Bienville embarked on expansion plans that will double current output of Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) to 230 million pounds a year, and construction

is well underway.

That expansion is expected to raise GE's work force by 70

On Monday, supervisors also gave approval for the P&H Commission to advertise for bids for the discharge line which is needed to accommodate the GE expansion.

Texas man arrested

BY RICHARD MEEK

A Texas man was arrested early Wednesday morning after a routine traffic stop led to the discovery of eight pounds of marijuana in a vehicle.

Rick Alan Perez of Rio Grande City, Tx, was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to Distribute, Hancock County Narcotics Task Force officials said. Perez was stopped at the 17-mile marker on Interstate 10 by Hancock County Deputy Sheriff Sgt. James Esposito.

The K-9 Argos alerted sheriff's deputies to the presence of the illegal drugs, which were located in the rear bumper of the 1988 Honda Accord, officials said.

The marijuana has a street value of approximately \$10,000, officials said.

Perez is being held in the Hancock County Justice Facility under a \$10,000 bond.

Assisting in the arrest were Deputy Lt. Tim Broder and Deputy Abe Long. The NTF is in charge of the investigation.

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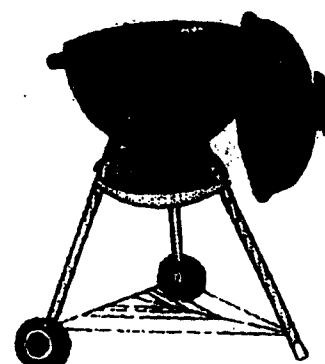
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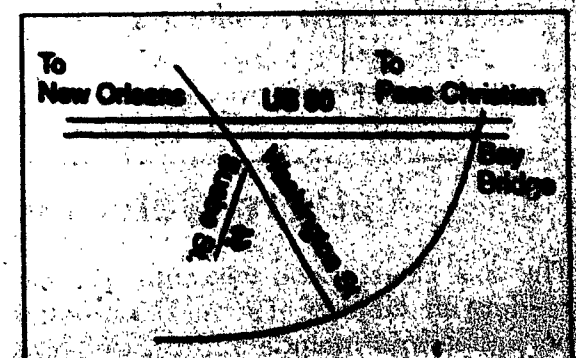
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I received a note from Hancock County Historical Society president Charles Gray seeking a photo of the interior of the Hancock County Courthouse before Camille.

Circuit Court Judge Kosta Vlahos has asked Gray if he could find any photos taken of the interior of the courtroom.

As many of you know, prior to Hurricane Camille, there was a very large courtroom, which was the length of the courthouse.

If you have a photo taken in the old courtroom and would like to submit a copy to Judge Vlahos, just give the Historical Society a call at 467-4090. By the way, Gary will have a copy made of the photo and return your original.

A special thanks goes to all who participated in the Hancock County cleanup on Sept. 20.

A special thank you goes to Darlene Underwood, who served as chair, and Betsy Ashman, co-chair, for the their efforts in helping make the cleanup a success.

Earth Shores Foundation sponsored the cleanup of canals and the river, and we are thankful for their efforts into an area which we have neglected over the years.

Just think, if everyone would store their litter properly, there would not be a need for area cleanups.

Litter is a problem in Hancock County and most other communities.

This past week while traveling Arkansas highways, I noticed signs stating \$1,000 fines for littering.

Maybe we need higher fines for littering. If a few get caught and have to pay the price, the word will get out that it does not pay to litter.

Hancock County and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, in addition to the state of Mississippi, spend thousands and thousands of dollars each year on litter control. Guess what, we all have to pay the tab as taxpayers.

Once again thanks to everyone who helped in the cleanup and also to those who store their litter properly.

Do not forget the annual Our Lady Academy's International Food Festival set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the school's grounds.

There will be games, entertainment and some very good foods with themes from across the world.

The annual Hancock County March of Dimes Walk-America will be held Saturday, Oct. 4.

The local walk will start 9 a.m. at the Bay bridge and Beach Boulevard and continue to Buccaneer State Park.

Jay Lagasse, Hancock County WalkAmerica chairman, reports that Ronnie Bueche, Mrs. Mississippi will lead the walk and will also sign pictures for the first 50 finishers of the walk.

Bueche is also first alternate Mrs. America.

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson is the honorary chairman of the walk, while many team leaders will have their groups.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program members will handle the registrations which will begin at 8 a.m.

There will be rest stops along the way with liquid refreshments, Lagasse reports.

Anyone interested in participating can do so by registering on the morning of the walk.

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality.

Your support is needed.

Saturday will mark the 20th annual Republican Cookout in Hancock County at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A.K. Martinolich on Seube Street, Bay St. Louis.

The event will be from 3-6 p.m. with Gov. Kirk Fordice as the guest speaker.

Dr. Martinolich and his crew have been busy getting ready for the annual event and The Republican Band will provide live entertainment.

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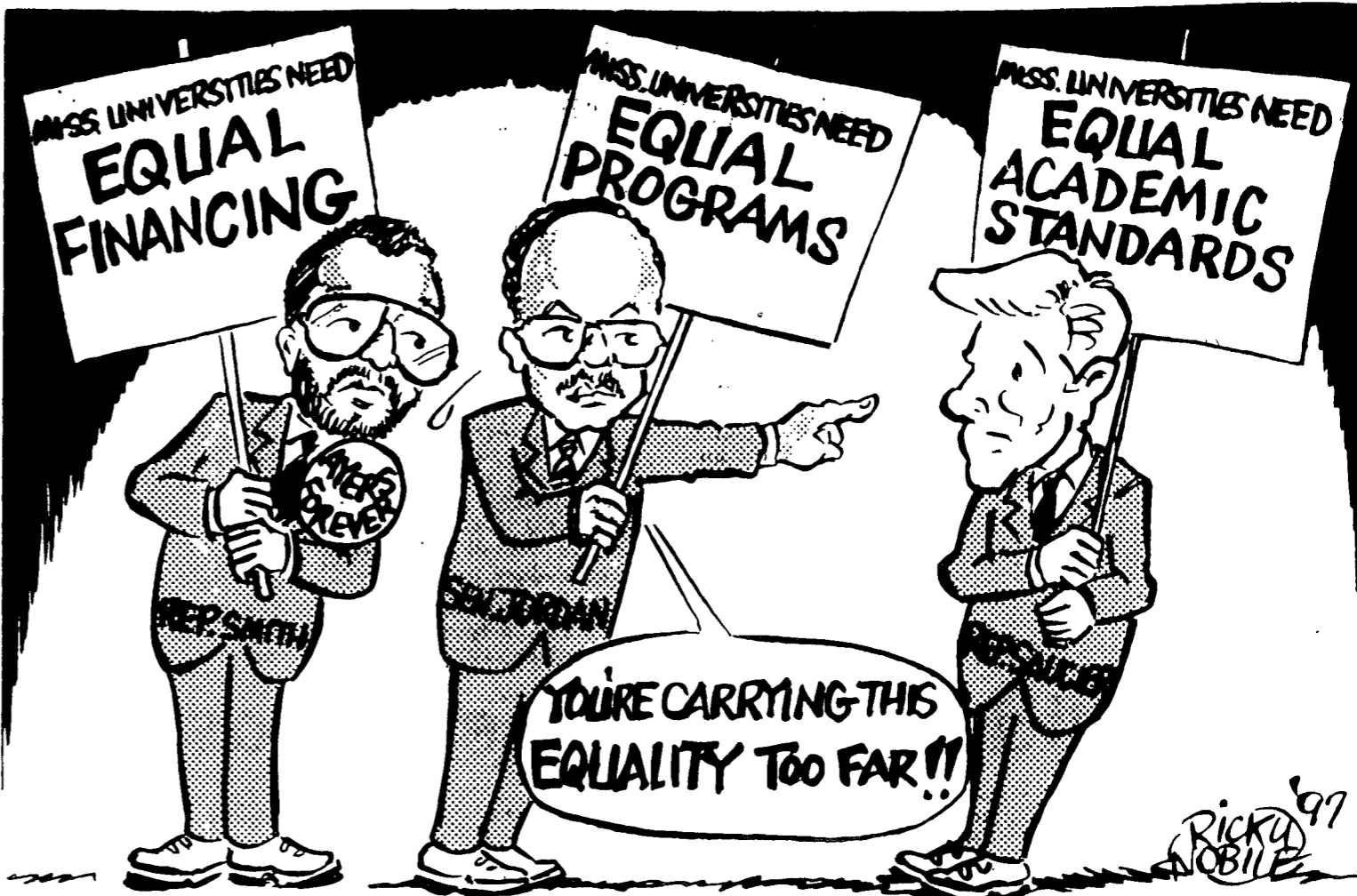
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—Ellis Cuevas, publisher



FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

From the beginning days of this Republic, an informed and well-educated citizenry has been the basis for our democracy. In recent years, though, it has become increasingly difficult for our young people to obtain the education they need to prosper. We are now finding ways to reverse that trend.

Too often, impediments to education allow students to fall through the cracks, leaving us with high school graduates who can barely read, write, or perform simple mathematical equations. Some of our educational problems can be attributed to a breakdown of discipline, or a massive, overpowering federal bureaucracy. Other problems stem from the ever-increasing costs of private education, tutoring, and the basic educational tools necessary for a well-rounded student.

With an eye toward improving our schools and our students' abilities to get a high-quality elementary and secondary education, the Senate is currently trying to pass the Parent and Student Savings Account Plus Act (PASS A+), and has recently passed a bill which will give federal education funds directly to the states so they can make the educational decisions which work best for them.

The cornerstone of PASS A+ is the creation of "A + Accounts," which would allow parents, grandparents or scholarship sponsors to contribute up to \$2,000 each year per child after taxes. The buildup of interest in that account would then be tax-free if used for a child's education. This bill will allow the parents of our country to provide the best possible educational opportunities for their children.

"A + Accounts" are designed for middle income families who are struggling to make ends meet. Setting aside \$2,000 each year for a child's education, starting in that child's first year, would give those middle income families a tremendous amount of educational buying power. Assuming a 7.5 percent interest rate, parents would have \$46,732 set aside by the time a child starts high school, with a tax savings of more than \$6,000.

Parents contributing the full \$2,000 from their child's first year, who do not need to use their accounts for elementary or secondary education would have \$71,355 set aside for a college education and would have saved close to \$10,000 in taxes. That would be a great head start on the ever-escalating price of higher education, which is exactly the kind of security American families need. Providing educational block grants to the states is another way we can greatly improve public education in this country. I am a product of public education, and my mother was a public school teacher for many years, so I want to see public education flourish.

An amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations Act

just passed by the Senate will allow states like Mississippi to receive those funds in a block grant and use them in ways which best match the educational needs of our local districts. Most importantly, they will be able to do this without a host of federal mandates and bureaucracy squandering money on programs we do not need. This could easily be one of the most important educational advancements in a very long time.

The idea is to get education back to the people and the local level, back to parents and children, teachers and administrators. We want to let them make the decisions of how best to spend their allocation of these federal funds.

It is estimated that this proposal will allow an extra \$1 billion to get through the massive web of federal bureaucracy and to the school districts where it belongs. So, not only would this bill give local educators more freedom to make decisions, it will actually give them more money with which to work.

Nothing is more important for our country's future than the education of our young people, and these two educational measures will help make that future much brighter.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Preserve natural state of public tidelands

To the Editor:

According to everything I have read, the public policy of the State of Mississippi is to preserve the natural state of the public tidelands and their ecosystems, to prevent the despoliation and destruction of Mississippi's tidelands and help maintain the incredible variety of sea life dependent upon Mississippi's delicate marsh lands.

The proposed construction of three new casinos on Bay St. Louis, all of which will cause significant tideland destruction, flies in the face of Mississippi's publicly stated policy regarding her tidelands and ecosystems.

Specifically, Casino World at Diamondhead, Circus-Circus at Pine Hills (DeLisle) and Columbia Casino on Bayou Portage will kill sea life in the Bay, and, through the pollution these casinos will bring to the shallow waters of the back of Bay St.

Louis, threaten killing all life in this portion of the Bay, including the surrounding marshlands.

These projects are unwanted by the residents which currently surround the three sites in question and should be stopped now before they ruin some of Mississippi's most beautiful and delicate ecosystems.

It is the duty of the Secretary of State to enforce the Public Trust Tidelands Act of the State of Mississippi.

He is charged with the authority of seeking a balance between economic development and preservation of the public's interest in the use of state water bottoms. Please urge all of your readers to remind the Secretary of State to do his job!

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Tooker
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A Place of Art Set

The sixth annual 'A Place of Art', an outdoor festival of art exhibits and a gala patron's party will be held at the restored historic L & N Depot in Bay St. Louis Oct. 3-5. The event features the work of more than 30 regional and internationally known artists.

The activities begin Friday evening with the patron's party and artists reception within the Depot main lobby. The patron's party is an exhibit and sale of selected works juried by Ted Rose, head of the art department at William Carey College on the Coast.

Six merit awards, sponsored by local businesses and designated patron's awards will be recognized that evening.

Friday's festivities will conclude with a silent auction of donated items from area businesses and participating artists. The patron's party is scheduled

from 7-10 p.m. Oct. 3. A \$20 donation includes hors d'oeuvres and an open bar.

The outdoor exhibit and sale will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The two-day free event is an annual festival of fine art and contemporary crafts combined with pottery demonstrations and educational activities.

Regional artists from Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Louisiana will join talented local artists from Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast to show their two and three dimensional art. Works in categories such as sculpture, photography, wood carving, pottery, stained glass and paintings in all media will be offered for sale throughout the two-day outdoor event.

The featured artist for A Place of Art VI is Andrea Loiacano, a native of Bay St. Louis. Loiacano has been nationally acclaimed and recognized by *Coast Magazine* as a young woman in the arts to watch.

Her expressionistic rendition of "Pete's Pier" is the signature piece which is displayed on postcards, invitations and the ever-popular fan, which has become an annual collector's item.

Some of the other recognized artists include Weldon Bordelon, noted wildlife woodcarver from Hopedale, La., and Patrick Bodine, artist in residence at the George Ohr Museum in Biloxi.

Bodine will be demonstrating wheel-thrown pottery techniques. Talley Johnson, William Carey College faculty member, will be directing students in an exciting Raku firing on Saturday.

The Children's Art Festival consists of free hands-on activities, demonstrations, and displays of students' work on Saturday, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Children will create their own works of art with an emphasis on the theme of "Recycling" by making bird feeders from two liter bottles, using matboard cast-offs to make frames and other projects using recycled materials.

Activities and educational demonstrations such as these play an important role in the APOA philosophy of nurturing art in the community and in the schools.

Hope Haven volunteers will raise funds for the Hancock County shelter by selling refreshments, food and drinks during the weekend festival.

Representatives from the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center will be on hand to distribute information and answer questions about their new facility in Gulfport.

A Place of Art acknowledges the support of the City of Bay St. Louis, Casino Magic, Latter and Blum Realty, Dolphin Press, the Hancock County Historical Society and North Bay Elementary.

For information about A Place of Art VI, contact Mona Santiago at 467-4603 or Carter Church at 467-1612.

IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Adopt an area

We want to say "Merry Christmas to all" from Diamondhead, and what better way than to light up our entrance ways and other areas with Christmas lights and decor.

"Project Lights" is still accepting any size contributions, and this year we are inviting clubs, organizations and businesses to adopt an area to decorate as they chose.

It's going to take the whole community's support to be an annual event.

Please send your donations to Project Lights, c/o 8368 Maunalani Place, Diamondhead, 39525 or call 255-1317 for information.

FOR THE VISION IMPAIRED

A magnifying visor is being offered from a catalog for \$24 each (regular \$34), two or more \$22 each through Lions Club treasurer Joel Bourgeois. For more information, call 255-1317.

D'HEAD SCOUTS HELP HOPE HAVEN

Diamondhead Scouts will be busy as the Diamondhead Rotary Club sponsors their Can Drive to benefit Hope Haven. The Tiger Cubs, Wolves and Webelos packs have joined to collect and recycle aluminum cans until Nov. 25, when the project ends.

This community service project will earn these Scouts their citizen activity badge and the Cub Scouts world conservation award.

Anyone interested in helping these young men with this project, call their leader, Rick Swanson at 255-1885.

NOTICE

Hancock County's Diamondhead Fire Commissioners will meet Thursday, Oct. 9, 9 a.m. at the west wing conference room of the Community Center.

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

America's largest block party, "Cruisin' the Coast" is coming to Biloxi, Gulfport and Bay St. Louis Oct. 9-12.

Live entertainment featuring folks like Jan and Dean, Little Anthony, The Imperials, Chubby Checker, Percy Sledge, to name a few. Exciting casino events, food jamborees, street dances, auto displays and cruises, auto swap meet and flea markets.

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NEW LIBRARY IT'S A GO

Many groups, including 108 businesses in the Diamondhead area, presented the Hancock County Board of Supervisors resolutions supporting the construction of a new library in Kiln.

Because of the tremendous growth in northern Hancock County, a new facility is needed to accommodate the adults and children.

DON'T FORGET

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program, RSVP, invites you to the annual recognition luncheon Friday, Oct. 3 at noon at the American Legion Post 77, Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

All RSVP volunteers in Diamondhead and Hancock County are invited.

CASTING CALL

Bay St. Louis Little Theater is holding auditions for 'A Tuna Christmas' Saturday, Oct. 4 and Sunday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. at the theater on Boardman Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

NEWSWORTHY

Kai Thrash, our young man with cystic fibrosis, has had a lung transplant at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans and is recovering well.

Many thanks to all those who responded so positively at the fund raisers held for Kai in April and June. His family and friends say thank you.

REMEMBER THE DUKES?

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Children's Art Festival

North Bay Elementary School and A Place of Art invite all children to Bay St. Louis Train Depot Saturday, Oct. 4 to experience art.

The festival activities include newspaper hat making, doorknob hangers, marble painting, bubble prints, masks, thumb print pictures, chalk rubbings, photographs with a child-designed mat frame, glitter, jars, trick-or-treat bags, and bird feeders.

At 3 p.m. a creative drama session will be led by Missy Marshall. All children are encouraged to participate in this experience.

Kay Cavode will engage children in a story-telling event at 1 p.m. and again at 2 p.m. Children will have an active part in the story time event.

Karen Raines will involve children in singing, listening and moving as they participate in music.

Humane Society Flea Market closes

BY RICHARD MEEK

The Hancock County Humane Society is looking for a new home. And until a new one is located, all services provided by the society are discontinued.

The society has been operating a flea market on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. Funds from that operation have been funding several programs, including assistance with spay/neuter, emergency visits to the vet, shots, and adoptions.

However, that property is being sold and the Humane Society will have to vacate the building.

"We consider ourselves very privileged," said Lorraine Taylor, co-manager of the flea market. "Since we began managing the flea market, we not only got to visit with old friends, but we had the pleasure of meeting so many new ones. We hope we can (open at a new site) in the near future."

The Humane Society is selling its merchandise at the flea market at 50 percent off beginning tomorrow and lasting until Oct. 11.

If anyone knows of a place suitable for the society to relocate its facility, call Thyla Rogers at 452-3593 or the Humane Society at 467-0841.

Volunteers urgently needed

Gulf Coast Women's Center is seeking caring, dedicated people to be on call (pager supplied) for their county. Volunteers would help victims of sexual assault or domestic violence by responding to hospitals or law enforcement agencies (to ensure their safety).

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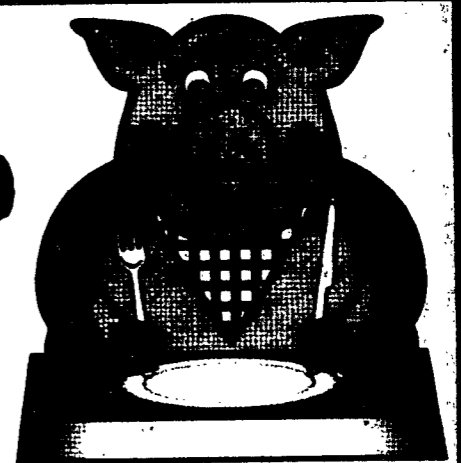
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Victor J. Deuterive Jr. vs Bayou Caddy Jubilee Casino, Alpha Gulf Coast Corporation, James Russell, Charles Carter and George Baxter, case dismissed.

James D. Jones vs William J. Isham, time to answer ordered.

Kenneth D. Yuratch vs Mary Catherine Cashio, case dismissed.

Crescent Bank & Trust vs Nino J. Wilson, summons issued.

Bradford Keith Christmas vs State of Mississippi, motion for rehearing denied by Supreme Court.

State of Mississippi vs Tammy Buchanan Miller, passed to files.

State of Mississippi vs Thomas David Bailey-Count III only passed to files.

State of Mississippi vs Thomas David Bailey-Count I of indictment ordered.

State of Mississippi vs Vernon John Coupos Jr., trial date set.

State of Mississippi vs Gary Penton, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Thomas David Bailey, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Ellis Armand Mitchell, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Dewayne C. Mitchell, continued.

State of Mississippi vs James Don White, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Steve J. Matherne Jr., continued.

Lighting, Inc. vs Judge O'Grady Fearn D/B/A Expressive Concepts vs Bob Poldman D/B/A Gulf Coast Winery, case dismissed.

William Max Yarborough Jr. and Mrs. Nancy Yarborough vs Michael E. Gibbens vs Braun's Roofing Company, stipulation of dismissal granted.

State of Mississippi vs Pamela Ruth Ladner, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Pamela Ruth Ladner a/k/a Pamela Ruth Ladner Johnson, defendant directed to Hancock County for arraignment.

State of Mississippi vs James Michael Hamilton Jr., defendant released to Hancock County Sheriff for arraignment.

Daniel Bye and Dale Nicolini vs Beryllyn Bonano, case dismissed.

James D. Moore vs Charles P. Feigel III, summons issued.

Thomas L. Toler vs Mississippi Employment Security Commission, case dismissed.

Catherine M. Holzhauser vs Mississippi Employment Security Commission, case dismissed.

Richard Carter vs City of Wave-

land, scheduling agreed.

State of Mississippi vs Steven Ray Caldwell, sentenced to six years suspended; three years probation, \$1,000 fine for forgery.

State of Mississippi vs Maria Clark, trial date set.

State of Mississippi vs Anthony D. Guy, trial date set.

State of Mississippi vs Jeremy Michael Payton, defendant sentenced to 10 years suspended; three years probation.

State of Mississippi vs Eugene Sprouse II, defendant sentenced to five years each on three counts, all suspended; five years probation.

State of Mississippi vs Andreas Casillas and DeJesus Casillas, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Peron Simpson, trial date set.

State of Mississippi vs Steven Ray Caldwell.

Jessica Ledesma Abullardo vs Jeffrey Spry, Millcreek Motor Freight of North Carolina Inc. & Boreal Insurance Co., case dismissed.

John Ringsbury vs Alpha Gulf Coast, Inc., Alpha Hospitality Corporation, Tollman-Hundley Hotels Corporation, Stanley Tollman, Monty Hundley and Brett Tollman, prior motion of dismissal repealed.

State of Mississippi vs Patricia Meeks, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Matthew Richardson, original probation extended two years.

State of Mississippi vs James P. Cuervas, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Willie Marvin J. Nicholson, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Elaine Phillis Sims, defendant sentenced to 20 years, 19 suspended, for possession of a controlled substance with intent.

State of Mississippi vs Betty Jean Harvey, defendant sentenced to 20 years, 19% suspended, for possession of a controlled substance with intent.

State of Mississippi vs Thomas Randall Lee, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Shawn Parnell Henderson, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Michael Gene Richard, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Daniel E. Bourgeois, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Jimmie Carrie Hartman, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Bernice J. Frierson, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Donald Titus, continued.

State of Mississippi vs Michael Anderson, continued.

Thomas R. Flores, M.D. vs Gloria Tartavouille, dismissed.

State of Mississippi vs Georg L. Williams Jr., arrest warrant issued.

State of Mississippi vs Jeramine Lynell Benton, arrest warrant issued.

State of Mississippi vs Jerome Calloway, defendant sentenced to 60 years, 15 suspended; fined \$5,000.

State of Mississippi vs Jerome Calloway, motion for new trial denied.

State of Mississippi vs Michael James Bennett, probation evoked; defendant to serve 5 years.

Chancery Court

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SEPT. 12-25

Eugene Breau vs Milton F. Lewis and heirs, tax sale confirmed, defendant's claims dismissed.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Darren J. Elliott Sr., child support contempt claim upheld and withholding ordered, plaintiff awarded \$1,020 in arrears.

Conservatorship of Marjorie B. Mitchell, bond cancelled.

Department of Human Services vs Gary T. Maurice Sr., modification judgment filed, withholding ordered.

Carol Landry, natural parent of Kristina S. Landry, a minor, vs Albert Spadoni (deceased) and Lawrence Rogers, suit dismissed.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Darren J. Elliott Sr., paternity determined; child support, withholding ordered.

Department of Human Services vs Thomas Farve Jr., child support contempt claim upheld; withholding ordered, plaintiff awarded \$2,472 in arrears.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Robert McNair, paternity determined.

Belva Shaw Chevis and Bertin C. Chevis vs John P. Bolian III, d/b/a JB Design Build, transferred to Circuit Court.

The estate of Leland Howard Bourgeois Sr., deceased, authority to sell real estate granted.

The estate of Eunice Boudreaux Lala, deceased, final accounting approved.

Department of Human Services vs Quentin J. Conway, case dismissed.

Craig C. Cheffer vs Rebecca D. Cheffer, hearing set.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Shannon L. Cameron, paternity determined,

child support agreement filed.

Tim M. Eubanks and Kathy M. Eubanks vs Guaranty Properties Inc. and any and all other persons, default entered.

The estate of Carlos L. Bilbo, deceased, final accounting approved.

Edward D. Powell vs Patricia Blanchard Powell, divorce granted, property settlement filed.

Karen Combs vs Donald Combs, divorce granted; property settlement filed.

Wade Leech vs Linda Leech, divorce granted; property settlement filed.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Louis Ortiz, withholding ordered.

Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association vs Joe B. Manry and Barbara Ann Manry, defendant's default entered.

The estate of Cleve Plove vs Doris Ann Estapa Barnes and Cindy Lee Barnes, last will admitted; estate settled.

Ronald Frank Borja vs Cynthia Marie Borja, temporary order filed.

Sharon Franz Hynes vs Chris Anthony Hynes, custody agreement filed.

Grady Wade Wilson vs Tabitha Malley, temporary order filed.

Rebecca Deschamp vs Cynthia A. Hicks, Writ of Habeas Corpus filed.

The estate of Steven William Hill, deceased, administrator appointed.

April Strahan vs Ronald Strahan, divorce granted; custody ordered.

Timothy E. Brister vs Candy Siewert Brister, divorce granted, custody, child support, property agreements filed.

Eaton and Cottrell, P.A. and J.P. Compretta vs Patricia H. Willis, split intercept system ordered.

The estate of Sophie V. Herlihy, deceased, final accounting approved.

The estate of April A. Taylor, temporary restraining order granted.

The estate of April A. Taylor, authority to sell real estate, vehicle granted.

Tim M. Eubanks and Kathy M. Eubanks vs Guaranty Properties Inc. and any and all other persons, title confirmed; defendants' claims dismissed.

Vang Nguyen vs State of Mississippi, et al, title confirmed, defendant's claims dismissed.

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Five free mammograms offered October 2

Hancock Medical Center will present a breast cancer awareness seminar Thursday, Oct. 2 from noon-2 p.m. at the Coast Electric meeting room (behind the Shell station on Hwy. 90). A buffet-style light luncheon will be offered, according to Jeanie Moran, chairman.

"The program was designed so that working women can attend during their lunch hours," said Moran. "Three physicians will be on hand to offer information on the detection of breast disease through mammography."

A panel of breast cancer survivors from the local community will share their experiences and offer insight into their different paths of treatment and recovery.

Five women attending will each receive a coupon for a free mammogram as part of the hospital's observation of National Breast Cancer Awareness

Month.

Coupons will also be distributed for a \$50 baseline (or first) mammogram, or \$10 off the regular price of the test for return mammogram patients.

Radiologist Michael Diaz, MD, will discuss advances in diagnostic imaging (mammography) in the early detection of breast cancer. Oncologist Matthew Sachs, MD, will talk about medical therapy in the treatment of the disease, and radiation oncologist Helen Fosmire, MD, will discuss advances in radiation therapy. They will answer questions as a panel following a 10-minute presentation by each physician.

A mammogram is an x-ray picture of the breast. Modern equipment and techniques expose women to only minimal amounts of radiation during the test. Trained radiologic technologists and mammographers take care to ensure the patient is eased little or no discomfort

during the procedure.

The American Cancer society recommends a three-step program for the early detection of breast cancer in asymptomatic women.

— **Have regular mammograms:** screening by age 40; one every year or two to age 49; and every year after 50.

— **See your doctor for regular breast exams:** at least every three years between the ages of 20 and 40 and every year over 40.

— **Practice monthly breast self-exams:** ask your doctor, nurse or mammography technologist to teach you the

proper method.

See your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following: A lump or thickening that does not go away or seems to change; swelling, puckering or dimpling; skin irritation, pain or tenderness of the nipple.

Early detection gives a woman her best chance for survival. The five-year survival rate for breast cancer is: 92% if the cancer has not spread; 71% if it has spread to nearby organs; and 18% if it has spread throughout the body.

For additional information, or to register to attend, call 487-8790.

Registration open to library's Holiday Tree Gala

Registration is now open for the Hancock County Library System's 1997 Holiday Tree Gala, set for Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County headquarters facility.

Businesses, organizations and schools wishing to participate in this year's event are urged to register early. Locations for the trees are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Tree categories include three-foot and six-foot trees, with or without lights. Trees may be artificial or live, and must be put up during the week of Monday, Dec. 1. Decorations may be traditional or those that are indicative of the business or

organization.

The response to our gala each year is overwhelming," Plauche said, "and the community participation is wonderful. All year long we receive requests from businesses and organizations wanting to participate."

More than 48 businesses, organizations and schools exhibited trees at the library last year, and more than 700 people visited the library that day to view the trees.

Persons wishing to participate should contact David Woodburn at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 487-5282.

Library and Datasync to co-sponsor Internet seminars

Internet 101 will be the first in a series of seminars co-sponsored by the Hancock County Library and Datasync, Inc. It has been set for Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The series of five seminars will be presented free to anyone who wishes to attend, and participants may be inexperienced or experienced Internet users, to those contemplating getting on the Internet, or to those just curious about the Internet. Attendees may or may not have existing access to the Internet.

Sessions will run between two or three hours, depending on the number of questions posed by the participants. A live connection will allow the instructor to take participants on tours of the Internet, performing live searches, accesses to databases and other live events. Each session is accompanied by handout materials.

Datasync is an Internet Service Provider headquartered in Biloxi. They are the largest Internet Access Provider in the region, and Arthur Allard, The Internet Man from Datasync, will conduct the sessions.

Internet 101 will be an introduction to the Internet, what can be found there, elementary searching techniques, what hardware and software are required to gain access, the differences between access and presence and more.

Internet 102, set for Wednesday, Nov. 12, will present an introduction to the tools used to access the Internet, including the browser, e-mail, newsreaders, FTP, and how to locate various things and people on the Internet.

Internet 103 will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10, and will discuss how to plan a web site. It will also talk about simple and complex design tools, choosing the right design tools, some page design rules and much more.

The last two sessions, Internet 104 and 105, will be scheduled for some time after the first of the year. They will deal with putting a business on the Internet and filtering.

More information is available by calling David Woodburn at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 487-5282 or Arthur Allard at Datasync, Inc., at (601) 435-8888.

Children Under the Oaks set for USMGC October 4

The public is invited to the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast in Long Beach Oct. 4 to learn more about available area children's programs.

Children Under the Oaks, part of USMGC's 25th anniversary celebration going on through the end of the year, will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the USMGC's Gulf Park campus.

The event will bring together dozens of programs from all parts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for a day "when the children can have fun while their parents are gathering information" about educational opportunities to help a child grow, said Lynn Young, publisher of *Coast Child*, a co-sponsor for Children Under the Oaks.

"This is a chance to let parents know about all the positives we have for children here on the Coast," Young said. "We're hoping this will be a wonderful, fun day of storytelling, puppet shows and exhibitions that will benefit all kinds of children."

Informational brochures may be picked up at any exhibitor's display.

Children Under the Oaks is open and free to the public. Participants are invited to bring a blanket and picnic lunch or purchase refreshments while enjoying some of the many opportunities available.

For information, contact Young by calling (601) 897-2200 or USMGC at (601) 865-4573.

Court

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McCaa, divorce granted, custody, child support, property settlements agreements filed.

Brandi Larae Gross vs Brad Cooper Gross, divorce granted; custody, child support, property settlements agreements filed.

Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association vs Joe B. Manry Jr. and Barbara Ann Manry, plaintiffs awarded \$4,110.73; lien placed on property; execution sale ordered.

Glenna Ray Higbee vs Dewain Allen Higbee, divorce granted.

Department of Human Services O/B/O Laura Bergeron vs Darren D. Kilpatrick Sr., citation of contempt ordered; plaintiff awarded judgment of \$20,346 in arrears; incarceration of defendant ordered; withholding ordered.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Timothy Armstrong, judgment for contempt ordered; plaintiff awarded \$20,909.64 in arrears; withholding ordered.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Wes L. De-deaux III, judgment of contempt awarded; plaintiff awarded \$10,954.46 in arrears, withholding ordered.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Isaiah Major III, judgment of contempt ordered; plaintiff awarded \$637.51 in arrears; withholding ordered.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Cedric Wilk-

erson, judgement for contempt awarded; plaintiff awarded \$1,496.50 in arrears.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Dolores T. Key, child support ordered.

Estate of John Givenig, deceased, transfer to Harrison County Chancery Court.

Estate of Patrick I. Koenenn, deceased, final accounting approved, assets distributed.

The estate of Robert Jackson Fryer, deceased, hearing set.

Elisabeth Ann Lagarde vs Michael Stanley Blaisell, divorce granted, property settlement filed.

The conservatorship of Esther O. Kingston, temporary conservator appointed.

Lisa Marie Penton Koerner vs Clyde Cyril Koerner III, divorce granted; property settlement filed.

Monica Billing Adcock vs Randy H. Haniel, child support ordered.

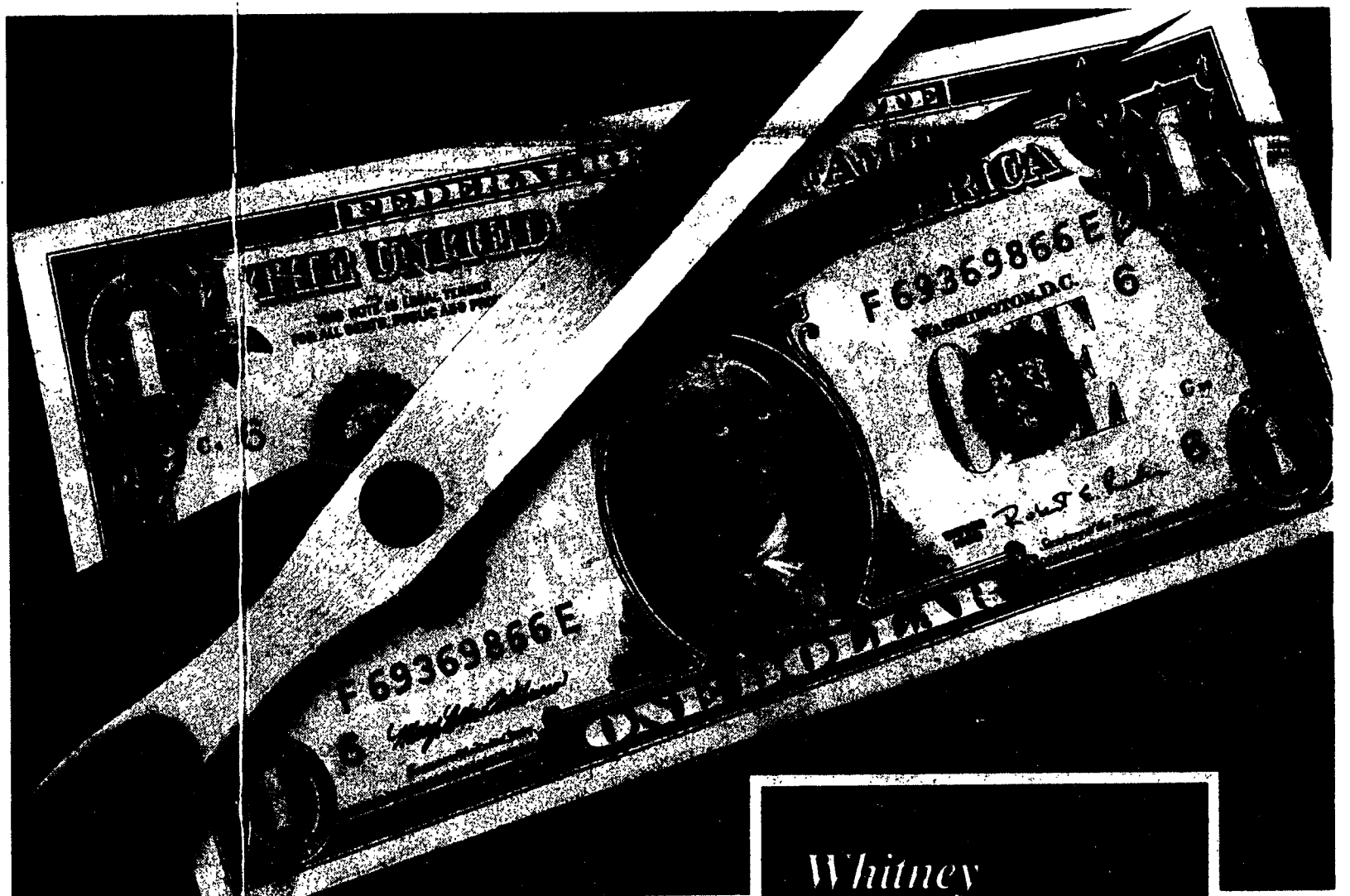
Benjamin Purdy vs Pamela Purdy, temporary custody ordered to third party.

Melissa Ann Rainey vs David Joseph Rainey, divorce granted; custody, child support agreement, property settlement filed.

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Deborah Mitchell Dorr vs Keith Dorr, divorce granted.

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Obits

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ALMA SCHEUERMANN

Alma Eagen Scheuermann, 85, of Waveland, died in Waveland at her daughter's home. Mrs. Scheuermann was a homemaker and a native of New Orleans. She lived in Waveland for 21 years. She was a Catholic and a member of St. Clare Church and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society, both in Waveland.

She was the wife of the late Felix Jacob Scheuermann Sr. and mother of the late Felix J. Scheuermann Jr. and the late Edwin Harold (Chubby) Scheuermann.

She is survived by daughters Carol S. Aiel and Evelyn S. Ingalls; two sons, Ronald Paul and Gerard Frank; and a sister, Grave E. Arnold of New Orleans. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and many great- and great-great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Leitz Eagan Funeral Home Chapel, 4747 Veterans Boulevard Friday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. A wake will be held Thursday from 6-9 p.m.

The family prefers donations to St. Vincent de Paul of Waveland or to the local Alzheimers Association.

WADE S. STEVENS

Wade Staehle Stevens, 44, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997, in New Orleans.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Episcopal Youth Church fellow (EYC) leader, former Boy Scout leader, member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Triangle Hunting Club, Hard to Find Fishing Club and honorary member of Magnolias. He was also an organ tissue donor. Mr. Stevens graduated from Bay High School and Mississippi State University. He was employed as the contract administrator for J. E. Merit at GE Pastics, Port Bienville.

He was preceded in death by his father, Forrest M. Stevens Sr., his maternal grandparents, William A. Staehle and Rosalie Staehle Fredricks, paternal grandparents, Hiam Stuart and Bessie Milner Stevens.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Smith Stevens, a son, Eric James Stevens, a daughter, Laura Katherine Stevens, his parents H. Phillip and

Georgia Rose Staehle Stevens Williams, a brother, Forrest M. Stevens Jr. of Pass Christian; three sisters, Georgia Kathleen Stevens of Mendenhall, Mrs. Anthony (Suzanne Stevens) King of Gulfport, and Mrs. Jeff (Lisa Stevens) Boos, of Daphne, Ala.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Virginia Hall. A memorial funeral service will follow at 5 p.m. at the church, followed by burial in Christ Episcopal Church Memorial Garden.

The family prefers donations to Christ Episcopal Church, Book of Remembrance, 912 South Beach, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or BCEOLA Capital Campaign Fund, P.O. Box 2881, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Seale Funeral Home, Denham Springs, La. is in charge of arrangements.

BETTY JEAN WILLIAMS

Betty Jean Williams, 61, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Williams was a native of Denver and had been a resident of the Coast for 45 years. She was a member of the Wolf Creek Baptist Church in the Dedeaux community.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Oliver Moore; her mother, Hazel Stigner; and a granddaughter, Christi Jean Monistere.

Survivors include her husband, Marion Eldridge Williams of Pass Christian; a son, James Russell Williams of Pass Christian; a daughter, Marian Marlen Monistere of Hammond, La.; three stepdaughters, Betty Boyington of Stockton, Ala., Linda Herbert of Gulfport, and Kathy Cook of Canada; four brothers, Chuck Moore, Daryl Moore and Paul Moore, all of California, and Bob Moore of Arizona; a stepbrother, Leroy Stigner of California; a sister, Barbara Heald of Georgia; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild; 12 step-grandchildren and 13 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Tuesday at Wolf Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in Standard Sand Hill Cemetery in Hancock County.



Republican Cookout planned

Hancock County Republican officials put the final touches on the Republican cookout planned for Saturday from 3-6 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Andy Martinolich at 599 Seube St. in Bay St. Louis. Seated is Carol Martinolich. Standing (L-R): Waveland Mayor John Mason, Andy Martinolich and John Auderer. Admission is \$6 and entertainment will be provided by the Republican Band and an Elvis impersonator. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Public Safety Day

Bay St. Louis Fire and Police Departments are planning their first Public Safety Day in the Bay — Make a Difference Day for Saturday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the grounds of the historic Railroad Depot.

The demonstrations are designed to educate the public on safety and protective measures they can employ to have a high quality environment for living in Bay St. Louis.

"There are special programs for children and seniors. It's a great time to be sure everyone in the immediate and extended family can be safe. It is the public's opportunity to meet their police and fire officers personally," said PD Chief Frank McNeil.

Gary Maurice, assistant fire chief, said, "We hope to see families come on their bikes, have them registered, fingerprint their children, learn how to use a fire extinguisher, watch a SWAT Team demonstration, our K-9 find hidden drugs."

"Families can support Hope Haven for lunch, let the children color in a contest, run an obstacle course, teens can join the

Explore rs, grandparents can participate in a special safety class for their lifestyle."

Make a Difference Day is a national event and is the largest community service effort in the nation. This is the Bay's first organized effort to join millions of others throughout the country to take action to help others on one day. National partners are USA Weekend and the Points of Life Foundation.

The Mayor and Council have declared October 1997 as Public Safety Month in Bay St. Louis.

Park Commissioners meeting

The Hancock County Park & Recreation Commissioners meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. at McLeod Park.

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Second Saturday

This month's Second Saturday in Old Town Bay St. Louis will continue the Crusin' the Coast theme by offering its own celebration. Keep the energy level high with a visit to shops, galleries, restaurants and night life as merchants stay open late and provide exciting 'hot spots.'

In addition to more than 30 participating businesses, four special locations will feature unique activities to make October's Second Saturday in Old Town an event not to be missed.

Old Books and Curiosities
126 Main Street, 467-9791
This unique mixture of nostalgic reading materials and quilting materials holds an anniversary sale with 25% off all books between 4 and 8 p.m.

Bay street closures

The City of Bay St. Louis will be hosting the 2nd annual Crusin' the Coast Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10 and 11. Street closures will occur for this event.

State Street will be closed to traffic at Beach Boulevard during both days. One-way traffic on State Street will be suspended for residents only during the hours Beach Boulevard is closed, except in an emergency.

Friday, Oct. 10
Closed 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Beach Boulevard, DeMontluzin Avenue to Union Street
Main Street, Beach Boulevard to Gex Street
State Street, at Beach Boulevard

Court Street, Beach Boulevard to the City Hall Annex east driveway.

Saturday, Oct. 11
Closed 8:30-7 p.m.
Beach Boulevard, DeMontluzin Avenue to Union Street
Main Street, Beach Boulevard to Gex Street
State Street, at Beach Boulevard

Closed 8:30-9 p.m.
State Street, Second Street to Toule Street
Court Street, Beach Boulevard to the City Hall Annex east driveway.

Natural Resources and Healing Arts

142 Main Street, 467-8252
Massage therapist Andorra McNair Smith provides an alternative to traditional healing techniques with demonstrations in Reiki, hypnotherapy and mini-massages.

Chessy's
110 S. Beach Blvd.

This newly renovated building houses a classic collection of art and antiques. This month owner, Clayton Frazar, features the watercolors of Pass Christian artist Jere Gremillion.

Paper Moon

220 Main Street, 467-8318
"Cruise in" for an Elvis Shrine, a jukebox full of oldies, and "I Love Lucy" contests, combined with the live music of Coast favorites Kitty and Neil Stallings.

Main Street will be blocked off from Beach Blvd. to Toule Street until 9 p.m. for this month's Second Saturday.

For information, call Ellis Anderson at 467-7279 or Vicki Niolet at 467-8318.

GCRL event set

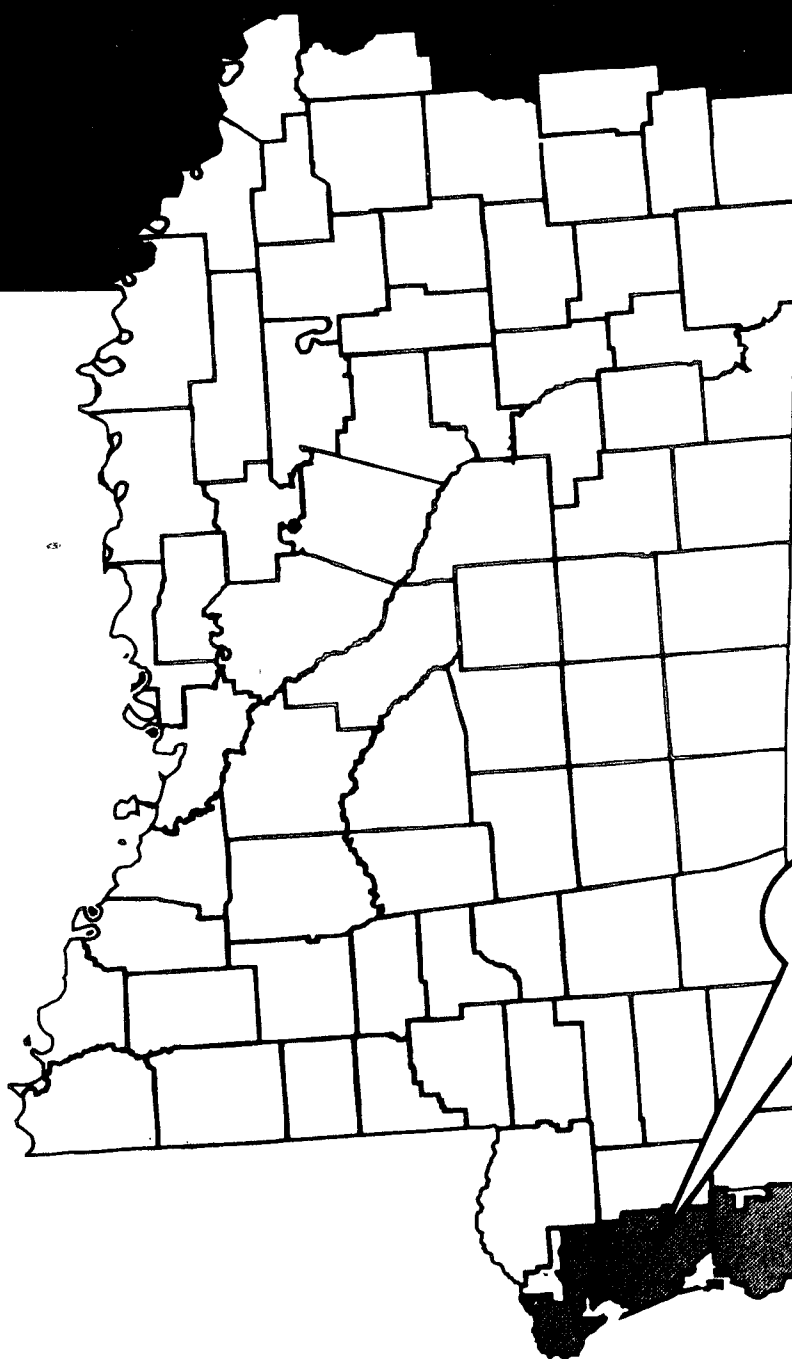
Gulf Coast Research Laboratory is celebrating its one-half century mark by opening its doors and inviting one and all to get acquainted with the research and scientific service efforts that go on at the laboratory, Dr. Jay Grimes, director, said.

Faculty and staff from GCRL and its Biloxi facility, the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center, will be on hand to welcome guests through television Friday and in person at an open house on Sunday.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to showcase the lab and have fun doing it," Grimes said.

At noon, Saturday, alumni and faculty of GCRL summer school sessions are invited to Alumni Jumpstart, a brainstorming session on organizing a GCRL alumni group.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast's new area code is 228.



228

Mississippi is booming, with lots of new residences and businesses, increasing the demand for fax machines, computer modems, and phones.

To accommodate this growth, a new area code will soon take effect for the Gulf Coast region. As of September 15, 1997, you may begin using the new area code, 228, instead of 601 for calls to and within the highlighted area.

If you live in the Gulf Coast region and your phone number begins with any of the following prefixes, your area code will change.

Please make a note of this change and remember that you may also need to reprogram telecommunications equipment (PBXs—consult your vendor—cell phones, speed dialers, fax machines, etc.) to make sure your calls reach the residence or business you want them to reach. Starting September 15, 1998, dialing area code 228 will become mandatory.

Local numbers and rates will not be affected by the change. If you have any questions about area code 228, please call us at 1 800 964-7941.

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BUSINESS NEWS

State unemployment rises for August

August brought some unexpected changes on Mississippi's economic front. Historically, the month means a drop in the number of unemployed. That's not the case this time. About 7,000 more Mississippians are out of work.

August's rate went up six-tenths of a percentage point to 6 percent — the second highest figure recorded this year. The labor market information department of Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) recently released the statistics.

MESC labor market specialists attribute the rate increase to some short-term layoffs and students extending the job search into the fall. According to MESC executive director Tom Lord, the long-term economic outlook is still encouraging.

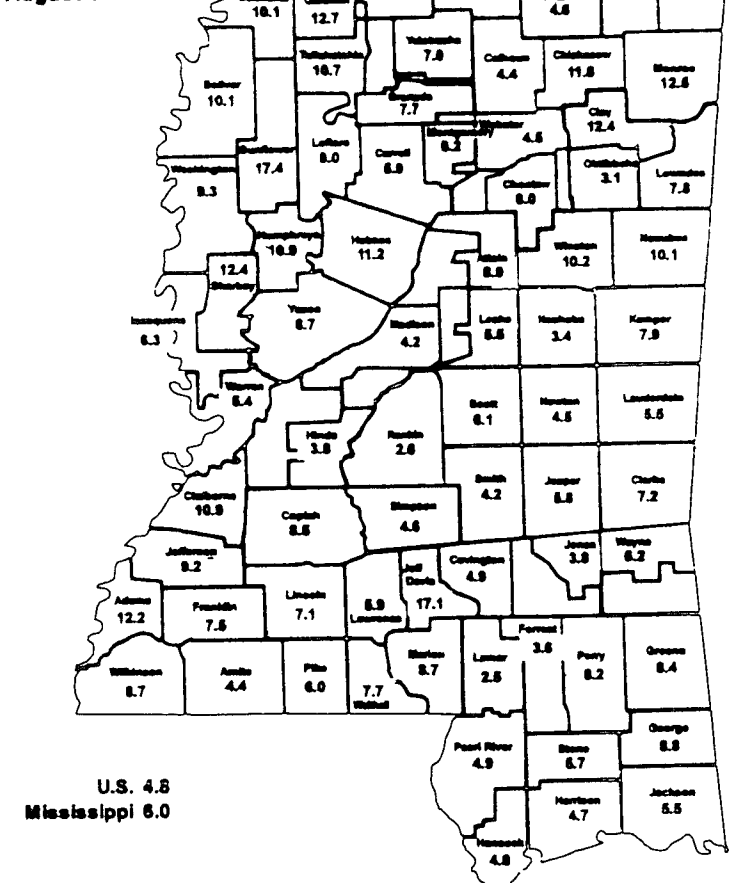
"Both the adjusted and unad-

justed jobless rates for August were held a point lower than last year at this time," said Lord. "This indicates some economic strengthening is still occurring over the long run."

Most counties recorded moderate increases in their jobless percentage, but some actually declined because of recalls from previous layoffs. The biggest increase occurred in counties with new layoffs or a heavy concentration of farm-related jobs. Seventeen counties posted double-digit rates, topped by Sunflower at 17.4 percent. Twenty-three counties recorded 5 percent or less, led by Lamar at 2.5 percent.

Economists predict some relief for the fall and holiday seasons. Unemployment rates traditionally drop in September and October because of increased employment in education and agriculture.

Unadjusted
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Bank adds two new directors to Jackson County Advisory Board

Hancock Holding Company President and CEO Leo W. Seal Jr. has announced the election of two directors to the Jackson County Advisory Board of Hancock Bank.

Auwilda Mason Polk, PhD, is currently in her second year as director of human resources and secondary operations in the Moss Point School District. She worked at Moss Point High School since 1971 both as principal and as a teacher of Spanish and French.

She holds her bachelor's degree from Jackson State University, a master of education degree and her doctoral degree in educational administration in 1990 from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a 1992 graduate of Leadership Jackson County and a 1994 graduate of Leadership America.

Active in community affairs, Polk serves on the boards of the Gulf Pines Girl Scouts Council, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the United Way. A leader in public education, she has been a member of the State and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and served as chairperson for the evaluation teams.

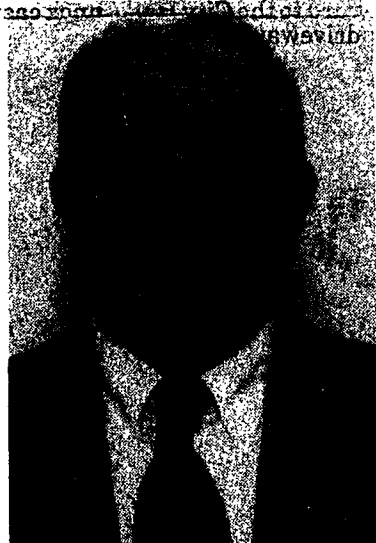
She has also served as an evaluator in the Mobile County School District in Alabama. She and her husband, Norris, are members of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Moss Point where she chaired the Council of Ministries.

Leon Joseph Quave is district manager of Singing River Electric Power Association facilities in Jackson and Harrison counties.

Quave is a graduate of Mississippi State University and holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and received his Mississippi professional engineering license in 1968. He is past president of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Mississippi Engineering Society and the Gautier Rotary Club. An active participant in the community, he is a former board member of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and United Way of Jackson County.



Polk



Quave

He and his wife, the former Peggy Cook, are members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in St. Martin.

"We are happy to have these two coastal leaders serving on our board of directors," said Seal. "With their economic diversity, they will add much expertise to our board."

Hancock Bank is the largest financial institution in South Mississippi with \$2.4 billion in assets serving four Mississippi counties and four Louisiana parishes. Hancock Bank is listed by Veribanc Inc. as one of the strongest, safest banks in the United States.

Customer relations workshop set Oct. 16 in Bay St. Louis

In today's market you either develop a customer service strategy or you say goodbye to your business. Customer service is everyone's job. That's why the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the PRCC and USM Small Business Development Centers are sponsoring a workshop for small business owners entitled, "Don't Mind Me... I'm Just the Customer."

The workshop will include topics such as professional sales, building goodwill, strategies for better communication, and the use of teamwork.

The workshop will be held Oct. 16 at Mississippi Power, 300 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis, from 8-8:30 p.m. There is no fee,

and pre-registration is encouraged. Seating is limited.

Call the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at 467-8948 for reservations.

Performance appraisal set at USMGC

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast will offer "Mastering the Performance Appraisal Process to Retain the Best People" Oct. 21 and 28 from 6-9 p.m. both sessions.

The workshop is designed to help employers get a handle on the performance appraisal process and make that process meaningful and painless to all concerned.

The workshop will cover writing an honest and effective appraisal, and coaching and counseling employees on performance expectations. The workshop also offers a good place to start for new supervisors, as well as a way for mid-level managers or experienced executives to hone skills.

The workshop will be taught at USMGC's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach. Nancy P. Askins, executive corporate consultant of Askins Training and Consulting, will be the instructor.

Cost of the workshop is \$89. For information or to register, call (601) 887-8777 or (601) 497-5135.

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How to start a small business workshop set

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "How To Start Your Own Business" on Thursday, Oct. 9 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

The workshop will cover general information on starting a small business, including information on licensing, taxes, business planning, and financing. The instructor will be Jill Scalf,

business analyst at the USM Small Business Development Center.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and USMGC Continuing Education.

Fee is \$15 must be paid in advance due to limited seating.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 601-865-4578.

State offers free assistance in unclaimed property search

State Treasurer Marshall Bennett has warned that a "for-profit" company based in Bohemia, N.Y. is soliciting questionable business from the people of Mississippi. Unclaimed Assets, a private, for-profit company has been sending postcard-sized advertisements offering "instructions" and a "form" for Mississippians to use in finding unclaimed property that may belong to them.

A person requesting this information must send a fee of \$10 to this out-of-state company. In return, the person receives a sheet of paper on which to add their name, address, social security number and other personal information. The person will also receive a list of unclaimed property offices in various states and instructed to mail the completed sheet to their respective state.

This process is a duplication for Mississippians who do not have to pay \$10. The service is provided free of charge to the people of Mississippi by the Unclaimed Properties Division of the Mississippi Treasury.

"The Treasury of Mississippi maintains all unclaimed properties and has the goal of returning every cent to the rightful owners. This year alone, we have returned over \$3 million," according to Bennett.

"We are in the business of serving the people of Mississippi and desire for no one to spend their money needlessly," he said.

Approximately \$15 million in unclaimed funds is held in the Mississippi Treasury. These funds have been turned over by banks, savings and loans institutions, insurance companies, credit unions and other businesses.

The state never assumes ownership of any of these funds. There is no time limit on filing a claim. The goal of the Unclaimed Properties Division is to return all funds to their rightful owners.

And, this is done free of charge. This year alone the State Treasury submitted tabloids to 250 public libraries and all daily and weekly newspapers in Mississippi. These tabloids list over 29,000 Mississippians who have unclaimed accounts waiting for them.

A "for-profit" company, in this case, requires needless fees along with added paperwork and time in reclaiming money.

Mississippians wishing to check the unclaimed property rolls for themselves or relatives can directly contact the State Treasurer's Office, Unclaimed Property Division, P.O. Box 138, Jackson, MS 39205.

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Secondly, it was believed the Huntsville site had been eliminated from consideration several weeks ago, and the final two candidates were SSC and Titusville. In August, Yellow Creek, a site in Tishomingo County, was dropped from consideration.

"When we met in Jackson last month, I felt we were in the lead," Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran said. "Changes were made in the 11th hour."

"But it's not the end of the world. Hancock County has been discovered by the rest of the world. It's just a matter of time before we get another one."

Jerry Hamphill of the P&H said all indicators were that Hancock County would be

selected but "we did not take anything for granted."

Walters said a special session of the Alabama legislature had been called in the past couple of weeks, and that the state may have "bought its way back in" with a more lucrative incentive package.

Details of a potential contract and incentive package were being hammered out as late as Tuesday morning, Board Attorney Gerald Gex said. A special supervisors' meeting had been called for 3 p.m. Tuesday, ostensibly to announce that Hancock County had won the Boeing sweepstakes. It was also speculated that Walters would huddle with supervisors to work out some final incentives from the county. But an expected exuberant meeting had the atmosphere of a wake.

"Anyone in economic development has had this happen to them enough," Walters said. "You have to deal with it. We did not have any idea the decision was made until today."

"We feel reasonably sure it's been looked at in great detail over the past several weeks. There was an awful lot to consider."

Walters said at one point during negotiations Boeing officials expressed concern that the region's labor pool would not be able to meet company standards. However, Walters said the P&H spent a "sizeable amount of money and time to prove we had the labor force. I thought we had satisfied their needs."

Hemphill said Boeing's "short-answer" for selecting the Alabama site was that company officials believed the project

would be up and running quicker in Huntsville. Boeing management will give a more detailed answer next week when they visit with county officials.

"We'll learn from that (meeting)," Walters said. "We'll take something positive out of this. Quite often, you don't know why you were not selected for a project. At least we will know, and what our liabilities are."

Moran said he suspected politics played into Boeing's decision, especially since Alabama was an apparent upset winner. Walters did not disagree, especially since this was a government project.

"You would think that it would be influenced to a larger degree by political influence than by private enterprise," Walters said.

Walters said that from the start, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi committed to doing "whatever he could" to land the project land for his home state. Lott stressed to Walters it must be the "right site."

"We were confident we demonstrated that," he said.

Lott said he was disappointed Stennis was not chosen, but "pleased" that Stennis would be a test site for the project.

County officials were hoping the landing of Boeing would piggyback last year's announcement that plastics giant Wellman would construct a new plant at Port Bienville Industrial Park. Wellman has already spent about \$100 million on the plant, and is expected to even-

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problems had already set back construction nearly 45 days before Stone's default. LeDuc admitted that Christmas parties and other holiday events scheduled later this fall and winter will have to be cancelled.

He said the status of the

Mardi Gras functions normally held at the country club is uncertain, depending on the outcome of negotiations with Frontier Insurance.

He said those talks could take up to four to six weeks or even longer to complete. Fron-

tier must first contact Stone officials and determine if that company is capable of completing the work. If it is determined that Stone is permanently off of the job, Frontier and the POA executives will jointly decide a future course of action.

"It's in the hands of the bonding company," DeLuc said. "Each job is different. The bonding company will bring in a representative and do an investigation."

Meanwhile, the hammers and saws at the site remain silent.

Casino

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and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Specifically, the suit asks the federal court for a declaration that the Corps of Engineers acted within its discretionary authority and the developing partnership is not required to obtain a permit under sections of the federal Clean Water Act "for the reasons that the project will not involve or cause or result in the discharge of dredged material into navigable waters at specified disposal sites..."

The suit contends conditions placed on the project by the Corps, along with conditions imposed by the Commission on Marine Resources, the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality, the Mississippi Environmental Quality Board and the Mississippi Gaming Commission "are reasonable and reasonably likely to protect adequately the environmental interests..."

The suit contends defendants demands that a "time-consuming and expensive Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be prepared before construction is merely a ploy to delay or block construction "and without merit."

The suit asks the court "for preliminary and permanent injunctive relief" to prevent defendants from initiating further litigation to delay or block the project.

The suit asks a federal judge to allow construction to begin and for attorneys fees, but it doesn't seek punitive damages against opponents.

Robertson said he was hopeful that the suit could be heard within six months.

Environmentalists and citizens groups have filed Supreme Court challenges against the proposed Circus Circus project, which would be in Harrison County, and another planned on the Bay in Hancock County by Casino World, a venture proposed by Europa Cruise Lines.

Both have site approval from the state Gaming Commission, the Department of Environmental Quality and the Commission on Marine Resources.

The Circus Circus-Pine Hills development envisions a \$300 million gambling complex in the bay off the south exit of the Kiln-Delisle Road. It would feature a 1,400-room hotel, related parking and retail space and up to five interconnected gambling barges taking up 3.4 acres of the Bay's waterbottoms.

The \$200 million Casino World gambling complex would be constructed on a 404-acre tract south of the Diamondhead exit. It would feature a 450-room hotel with related parking, a nine-hole golf course, a park for recreational vehicles and an entertainment complex.

Zoning

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Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer Jim Odom reported on the matter to the Commission at its Monday night meeting. Following a complaint from a neighbor, an investigation had been conducted including questions to Fleuriet and interviews with business people and residents in the area, according to zoning official Keith Mitchell.

Mitchell informed the Commission at Monday's meeting that Fleuriet had responded immediately to receipt of the letter and indicated he will either apply for a variance or file an appeal.

Although the letter requests Fleuriet to immediately cease operation of Coastal Security from his residence, Mitchell said notice of Fleuriet's intent to file the appeal or seek a variance operates as a stay to proceedings which will allow Fleuriet to continue his business for the present time.

However, Mitchell said the issues concerning the commercial vehicles and the employment of help outside of resident family matters remain "points of contention."

Those issues will most likely be addressed when Fleuriet's application for a special use variance is heard by the Commission.

Mitchell pointed out that the Commission makes recommendations only, and final approval on any special use variance would have to come from the

Board of Aldermen.

Fleuriet may also seek an appeal of the findings of the Commission from the Board of Adjustment which consists of the Board of Aldermen and the mayor. Fleuriet has 60 days from receipt of the letter to file an appeal.

In other matters, the Commission heard concerns from citizens over a request to change the zoning on property on the corner of Margie Street and Old Spanish Trail.

A request has been filed by Louis Tillman and Tim Harrison to change the zoning on the Waveland property from residential to commercial with plans to open a seafood market.

Two neighbors appeared before the Commission to voice concerns including involving parking, traffic and garbage disposal.

Tillman and Harrison informed the Commission they are willing to make whatever changes necessary to comply with city regulations.

After much discussion, the Commission approved a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen that a special use variance be granted rather than a change in zoning. The special use variance was noted to be particular to Tillman and Harrison, either singularly or together and does not change the zoning of the property.

Approval of a recommendation was given on a lot size variance to Mr. and Mrs. Guenard.

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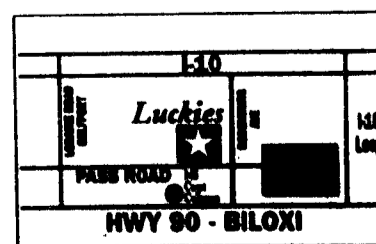
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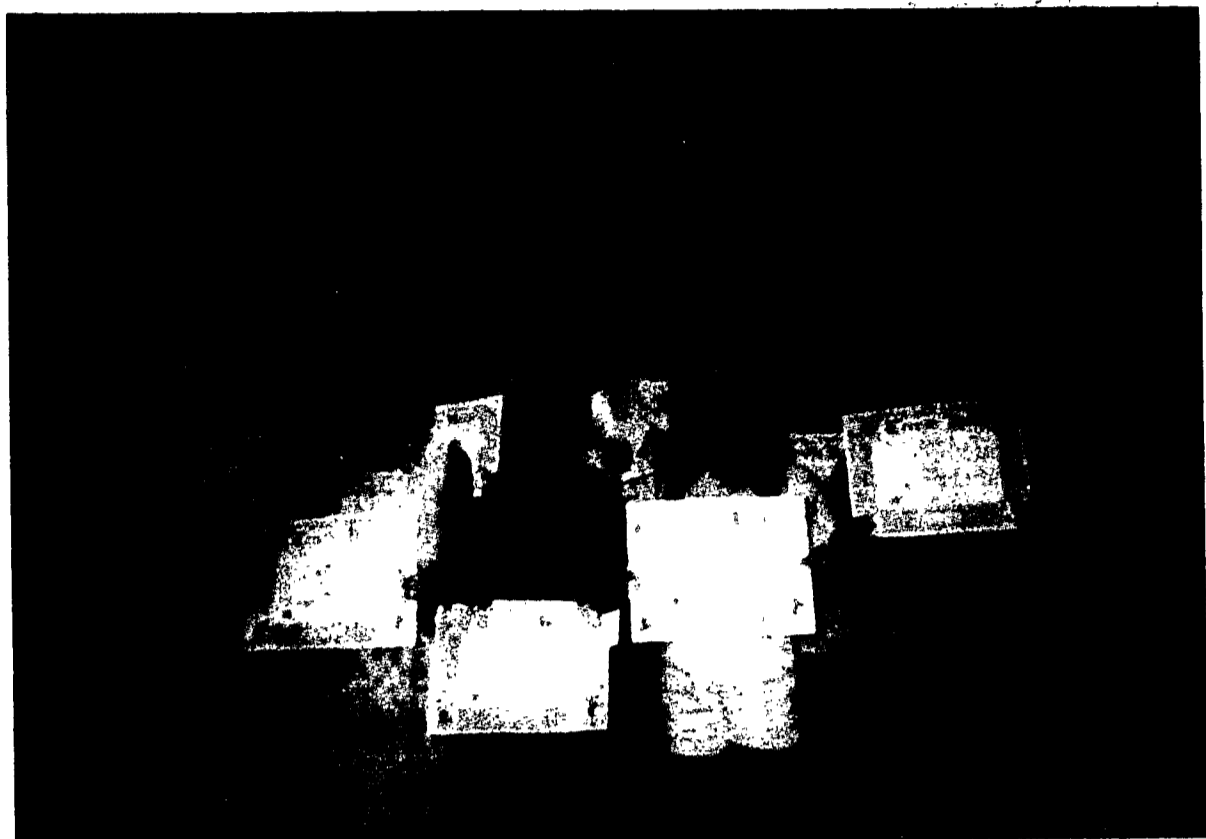


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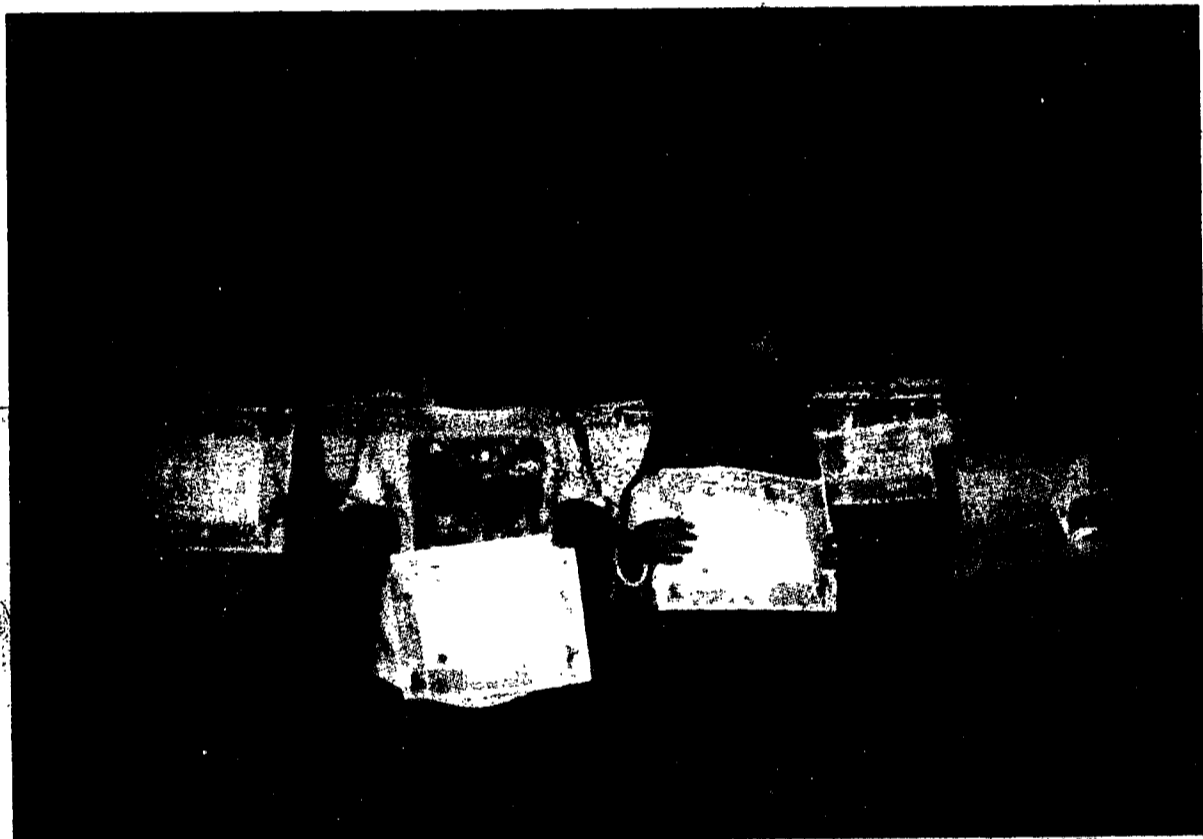
Multi-age

Front row from left, Jessica Oliver, Ashton Hatfield, Christine Lemon and James Smith. Back row from left, Aspen Nero, Miranda Robbins, D'Ondre Bell and John Tenney.



Kindergarten

Front row from left, Niki Pepperman, Kanisha Staten, Jordan Pursley and Jonathan Dove. Back row from left, Anthony Lusco and Allison Hegler.



First grade

Front row from left, Veronica Zingarelli, Drew Mitchell, Hailey Cain and Charlie Polk. Back row from left, Edward Elizondo, Carly Tillman and Sarah Lyrock.



Second and third grades

From left, Champagne Rosemond, third grade; Nicholas Sires, third grade; and Heather Schmottlach, second grade.

North Bay celebrates 'Spirit Week'

North Bay Elementary recently celebrated Spirit Week to kick off the annual fall fundraiser.

Students donned their favorite hats on Hat Day, Wednesday, August 28 and on Thursday, August 29, was marked with kids wearing the school colors of blue and gold for a school wide pep rally, featuring the cheerleaders from the Bay St. Louis Youth Football Cheerleaders.

On Friday, August 30, the students enjoyed the "Gently Giants" program, an effort to teach children tolerance by using trained parrots and other tropical birds.

This was the first time ever that the school celebrated a Spirit Week and North Bay is planning to make it a tradition.



SPORTS

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Bob Harmon Football Forecast

NFL Forecast

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 5-6

****Buffalo, 24—Detroit 18**

(Sunday) The Lions have won three of their five games against the Bills, most recently 35-21 in 1994. These are two pass-oriented teams — and two teams with solid pass defenses — so it'll be close.

****Chicago, 14—New Orleans, 12**

Facing the Bears last year, the Saints fought back from 10 points down twice and beat Chicago 27-24 on Doug Brien's career-long 54-yard field goal with 1:44 left. It's a near-tossup again.

Dallas, 31—N.Y. Giants, 13**

After taking their third in a row from the Giants, 27-0, in '96, the Cowboys got sloppy in the rematch, coughing the ball up five times and losing 20-6. Their defense won't let N.Y. go far.

****Green Bay, 21—Tampa Bay, 14**

Just how good are the Buccaneers? We'll find out that they're not quite good enough to beat the Packers. G. B. has won eight of its last nine matchups with T.B., 34-3 and 13-7 last year.

****Indianapolis, 19—N.Y. Jets, 10**

Just how good is either of these teams? We won't find out much. Tough they've won five in a row against the Jets since '94, the Colts have been so inept that this pick is a minor upset.

****Jacksonville, 29—Cincinnati, 15**

The Bengals were treating the Jaguars like an expansion team — beating them regularly — until things changed last year with Jacksonville's 30-27 Week 14 victory. The Jags didn't lose again.

****Miami, 26—Kansas City, 23**

Winners of four straight over the Chiefs since '93, the Dolphins will make it five only by throwing the ball and throwing it some more:

They can't run, and K. C.'s secondary is struggling.

Minnesota, 28—Arizona, 9**

In the Vikings' 41-17 pounding of the Cardinals in '96, Brad Johnson threw TD passes to four different receivers. Once again, Minnesota's air game has it all over Arizona's pass defense.

****Oakland, 20—San Diego, 13**

The Raiders and Chargers traded wins for the fourth straight season last year, 40-34 (S.D.) and 23-14 (Oakland). The Raiders' D can't stop much, but the Chargers don't have much to stop.

Pittsburgh, 24—Baltimore, 21**

After whipping the Ravens in their first meeting of '96, 31-17, the Steelers lost the rematch by the same score. Pittsburgh may not be able to stop one of the NFL's best passing attacks.

Tennessee, 30—Seattle, 12**

The Oilers may run away from the Seahawks with their impressive ground game. Last year in Seattle, the Hawks returned a blocked Al Del Greco field goal for a game-ending TD and won 23-16.

Washington, 22—Philadelphia, 17**

To win, the Redskins must contain Eagles running backs better than they've contained others. After eight straight losses to Philly, Washington prevailed 26-21 in their second '96 meeting.

****Denver, 32—New England, 20**

(Monday) Here's a winning streak that will continue: The Broncos have beaten the Patriots in nine straight games since '80, including a 34-8 thumping last year in which Denver ground out 422 yards.

**** denotes home team**

(Open date: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco)

College Highlights for Oct. 4

When the Arizona State Sun Devils visit Washington this weekend, the Huskies will pay them back for a painful loss last year in Tempe, Ariz. ASU, ranked No. 20 13 months ago, snuck past Washington 45-42 when Robert Nycz kicked a 38-yard field goal with two seconds left to redeem the Sun Devils after an embarrassing fourth-quarter collapse.

Arizona State had a 42-21 lead with 12 minutes left, but Huskies freshman QB Brock Huard directed Washington to three TD's in a four-minute span. Then, getting the ball yet again after interception Sun Devils QB Jake Plummer, the Huskies had a chance to win the game but were forced to punt, and ASU mounted the winning drive. There will be no such dramatics this time around, because Washington should win relatively easily.

Speaking of letting a team off the hook early, Iowa will be motivated by similar memories of the last two seasons' battles with Ohio State when the Hawkeyes visit Columbus, Ohio. Last year in Iowa City, the second-ranked Buckeyes beat Iowa 38-26 after forcing five early Iowa turnovers and racing to a 38-6 lead.

In '96 Ohio State won 56-35, scoring all of its points in the first half. The Hawkeyes pull closer each year, and this year they'll

make it a heck of a game — though they'll lose once again.

If Tennessee's players feel jinxed when they play Florida (e.g., two weeks ago), imagine how the Kansas State Wildcats feel when they face Nebraska. The Cornhuskers are gunning for their 29th straight win over K-State this weekend in Lincoln, Neb., and No. 28 was one the 'Cats would sooner forget.

On the way to a 39-3 win, the Nebraska defense dominated the game in front of a glum Manhattan, Kan., crowd, stopping 27 Kansas State plays for zero yards and limiting the Wildcats to 86 total yards. This one will be closer, but that's not saying much.

With the Miami Hurricanes having their problems, this weekend's matchup with Florida State won't generate quite the excitement it has in the past. The Seminoles should roll — much like they did last year, 34-16, ending then-sixth-ranked Miami's 11-game winning streak. Two other bid games, though, will be tighter: Texas A&M should give Colorado a dogfight, and Stanford-Notre Dame looks almost too close to call. We call Stanford.

There were surprises galore as the season began, but they haven't affected our forecasting accuracy. Through Sept. 20 we've picked 500 games right and 184 wrong, a percentage of .731. And we predict we'll improve.

Sat., Oct. 4			Major Colleges - Div. 1-A		
Air Force	26	Kentucky	10		Drexel
Alabama	21	Western Kentucky	20		Eastern Illinois
Alabama-Birmingham	26	San Diego State	14		Florida Tech.
Arizona	17	Southwestern Louisiana	15		Georgia Southern
Arkansas State	18	South Carolina	13		Grambling
Auburn	22	Western Michigan	19		Hartford
Ball State	20	Northern Illinois	6		Harvard
Baylor	31	Utah State	10		Jackson State
Brigham Young	22	Louisiana Tech	12		Jacksonville State
California	30	Kent	8		Liberty
Central Florida	34	Akron	14		Maine
Central Michigan	21	Memphis	17		Maine State
Cincinnati	33	Texas-El Paso	6		Morehead State
Clemson	25	Texas A&M	21		Murray State
Colorado	34	Hawaii	9		New Hampshire
Colorado State	32	Arkansas	6		New Haven
Florida	54	Miami	14		Nichols State
Florida State	21	Mississippi State	9		North Arizona
Georgia	21	Boston College	13		North Iowa
Georgia Tech	21	North Texas	8		Pennsylvania
Idaho	27	Oklahoma	19		Princeton
Kansas	22	Vanderbilt	17		San Diego
L.S.U.	21	Duke	14		South Carolina St.
Maryland	24	Minnesota	6		Southern-Baton Rouge
Michigan	38	Iowa State	7		Southwest Missouri
Missouri	28	Kansas State	13		St. Mary's (Calif.)
Nebraska	36	Southern Methodist	12		Tennessee State
New Mexico	21	Cal Poly S.L.O.	14		Tennessee Tech
New Mexico State	23	Texas Christian	8		Tennessee-Chatt.
North Carolina	33	Northwestern State (La.)	10		Troy State
North Carolina State	20	Eastern Michigan	15		Villanova
Ohio	23	Iowa	23		Western Illinois
Ohio State	20	Texas	14		William & Mary
Oklahoma State	20	Washington State	15		Yale
Oregon	16	San Jose State	6		Youngstown State
Oregon State	30	Illinois	10		
Penn State	36	Temple	14		
Pittsburgh	28	Tulsa	7		
Rice	22	Nevada-Las Vegas	7		
Southern California	35	Louisville	9		
Southern Mississippi	28	Notre Dame	17		
Stanford	19	East Carolina	19		
Syracuse	23	Tennessee	40		
Tennessee	40	Baylor	13		
Texas Tech	26	Army	7		
Tulane	14	Houston	17		
U.C.L.A.	42	Fresno State	17		
Utah	26	Wake Forest	14		
Virginia	27	Miami (Ohio)	10		
Virginia Tech	29	Arizona State	17		
Washington	38	Rutgers	8		
West Virginia	36	Northwestern	15		
Wisconsin	19	Montana	7		
Wyoming	28				

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Albany State (Ga.)		
Alfred		
Angelo State		
Bridgewater (Va.)		
Carson-Newman		
Clark Atlanta		
Concord		
Fairmont State		
Gardner-Webb		
Kentucky State		
Livingstone		
Mans Hill		
Marquette (Tenn.)		
Miles		
Mississippi College		
North Alabama		
North Carolina Cent.		
Randolph-Macon		
Sewanee		
Shepherd		
Southern Arkansas		
Texas A&M-Kingsville		
Virginia Union		
West Alabama		

Major Colleges — Div. 1-AA

Appalachian State	24	East Tennessee State	12
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	21	Alcorn State	19
Cal State Northridge	24	Portland State	8
Central Connecticut State	17	Fairfield	9
Colgate	26	Lehigh	20
Columbia	17	Lafayette	9
Connecticut	34	Buffalo U.	9
Dartmouth	29	Carleton	6
Davidson	18	Guilford	16
Dayton	35	Butler	7
Delaware	33	Boston U.	7
Drexel	21	Bethune-Cookman	7

Drake	26	Wayne State (Mich.)	12
Eastern Illinois	26	Southwest Missouri State	7
Eastern Michigan	15	Brown	16
Furman	14	Arkansas	14
Georgia Southern	25	Virginia Military	7
Grambling	20	Prarie View A&M	14
Hampson	21	Hampden-Sydney	7
Harvard	22	Bucknell	19
Jackson State	23	Texas Southern	13
Jacksonville State	17	Middle Tennessee State	13
Liberty	20	Elon	17
Maine	20	Richmond	6
McNeese State	34	Arkansas Tech	16
Morehead State	22	South Florida	16
Murray State	39	Tennessee-Martin	6
New Hampshire	23	Massachusetts	14
New Haven	21	Monmouth (N.J.)	7
Nicholls State	28	Samford	17
Northern Arizona	27	Webster State	12
Northern Iowa	21	Illinois State	12
Pennsylvania	26	Towson	10
Princeton	26	Holy Cross	10
San Diego	22	Evansville	13
South Carolina State	33	Morgan State	10
Southern State	34	Alabama State	19
Southwest Missouri State	25	Southern Illinois	13
St. Mary's (Calif.)	38	Humboldt State	10
Tennessee State	17	North Carolina A&T	16
Tennessee Tech	23	Austin Peay	14
Tennessee-Chattanooga	18	Wofford	14
Texas Tech	23	Southwest Texas State	14
Texas A&M	23	Valdosta State	13
Texas State	30	Southern Utah	14
Valparaiso	31	Northeastern	15
Youngstown State	29	Indiana State	8

Other Games — South & Southwest

Alabama A&M	29	Morehouse	13
Albany State (Ga.)	28	Savannah State	16
Alfred	17	Bethany (W.V.)	15
Angelo State	23	West Texas A&M	13
Bridgewater (Va.)	14	Hampden-Sydney	7
Carson-Newman	33	Catawba	13
Clark Atlanta	22	Fort Valley State	16
Concord	29	West Virginia Tech	9
Fairmont State	20	West Virginia State	16
Gardner-Webb	24	Winthrop	14
Kentucky State	24	Tuskegee	10
Livingstone	27	Winston-Salem	14
Mars Hill	21	Newberry	14
Maryville (Tenn.)	27	Rhodes	13
Miles	26	Morris Brown	12
Mississippi College	23	Georgetown (Ky.)	21
North Alabama	27	Valdosta State	15
North Carolina Central	24	Fayetteville State	8
Randolph-Macon	27	Washington & Lee	9
Sewanee	26	Centra	16
Shepherd	24	West Virginia Wesleyan	21
Southern Arkansas	20	Delta State	17
Texas A&M-Kingsville	28	Tarleton State	7
Virginia Union	23	Elizabeth City State	19
West Alabama	17	Henderson State	16

Other Games — Far West

Azusa Pacific	22	Sul Ross State	12
Cal Davis	21	Central Washington	10
La Verne	29	Claremont-M-S	13
Mesa State	24	Fort Hays State	19
New Mexico Highlands	24	Colorado Mines	14
North Dakota State	25	North Colorado	8
Occidental	20	Menlo	19
Pacific Lutheran	20	Lewis & Clark	18
Pomona-Pitzer	27	Whittier	16
Redlands	34	Cal Lutheran	17
Trinity (Tex.)	32	Cal Lutheran	17
Whitworth	16	Puget Sound	10

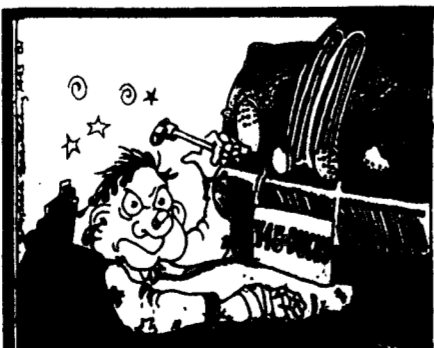
Soccer coaches clinic

The Bay Area Youth Soccer league is hosting a free coaching clinic on Saturday, October 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the seminary fields in Bay St. Louis.

This is a MYSA sanctioned F license coaching clinic. BAYS requires all new coaches to attend this clinic.

Every coach, new and old, is urged to attend. Topics to be covered include: basics of the game of soccer, basic skills training, games, exercises and techniques on how to conduct a practice.

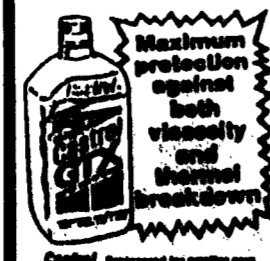
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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

Moments after his team's 29-17 loss to Hancock High, St. Stanislaus coach Dave Kenson held court on the floor of Rock Stadium, accepting congratulations from Rock well-wishers.

Yes, it was a loss; yes, SSC has reached the season's midpoint winless; and yes, the offense has showed only slivers of life. But overall, Rock fans could see progress, and for a program that has made the District 7-4A cellar its nest, any signs of encouragement are welcomed.

A year ago, the Hawks waltzed to a 34-0 victory over Stanislaus in a game that saw the Rocks total 54 yards. But last Friday night, the babyfaced SSC players may have begun to mature. Hancock scored early and often, streaking to a 29-10 lead 17 minutes into the game. But from that point, the Rock defensive unit began to mesh, and corraled Hancock's dominating ground attack.

A front line of Hunter Dawkins, Ben Guy, V.J. Walsh and Ashley Piazza dethrottled the Hawks' high-octane tandem of Darryel Williams and John Woods. Even Hawk coach Rocky Gaudin said he was surprised by Stanislaus' defensive effort.

"Nothing this team does surprises me," said Kenson, SSC's first-year coach. "I'm proud of this defense. They played hard. We are trying to get better each week."

In only a few short weeks Kenson appears to have rejuvenated the once-proud SSC program. For the first time in recent memory, the Rocks are aggressive and physical on defense.

Stanislaus grudgingly gave up yards to the Hawks, and after the initial Hancock outburst patrolled its turf well. Even a couple of personal foul penalties, which comes with a sentence of 15 yards, were encouraging in that it displayed the Rocks' new snarly attitude on defense.

Offensively, SSC has traveled only a short distance on a long road. Kenson certainly brings an exciting, wide-open philosophy to the Stanislaus offense with one back and no back sets and shotgun formations featuring four wide receivers. In time, the Rock offense should be the team's marquis, but for now, it is struggling to score points as the team grapples with the complicated scheme.

Rock freshman quarterback Jason Santiago is an outstanding prospect, but is handcuffed by his own uncertainty and a lack of big play wide receivers. Maturity will take care of the former, but once Andy Brown, the team's only big-play threat, graduates, Kenson will have to look far and deep to find his replacement.

The maturity of Santiago and the development of a supporting cast around him will dictate the Rocks' future fortunes. But the early returns are encouraging.

Justice was served when the Europeans knocked off the United States in the Ryder Cup matches last weekend. Although history will show the Europeans won by a point, the outcome was decided on a rainy Saturday when the Europeans

swamped the Americans to take control.

The Ryder Cup matches were glaring testimony that the American PGA golfer is merely a billboard in pastel, content to sell his cap and shirt sleeves to the highest bidders. Where is the incentive to pay the heavy price-winning dictates when these country club whiners are able to pick up a tidy half million dollars a year by being also-rans. And that is before endorsements.

The PGA Tour rewards mediocrity while discouraging excellence. Today's players proficient in moneymaking, deficient in shotmaking. They do not possess the dedication, or commitment to become winners. Few could rival the courage of a Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer or Tom Watson.

For Nicklaus, Palmer and Watson, winning was the standard, anything short unacceptable. Can one honestly say that a Brad Faxon, or Scott Hoch, or Jeff Maggert has the grit of a Nicklaus or Palmer? Or does this new breed even deserve to be called Ryder Cup members.

However, dedication is unnecessary since indifference on the course still buys a nice house and a jet-setter's lifestyle.

The greatest player in the game today is Tiger Woods, and even he choked at Valderrama. One can only hope he is not suffering from what ails the PGA Tour today: apathy. Tour members should strive to reach Woods' level, and not vice versa.

It brought a great deal of pleasure to see the Europeans all but rout the Americans. The European Tour is still a venue where winning is handsomely rewarded, and average punished.

After an American dominance that spanned over 40 years, the Europeans hold a 4-2-1 edge in recent years. Until

Pass Golf results

Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association announces Sept. 30 results. The format was Best Nine.

Marion Tibergian, Dee Horst, Brenda Blackwell, Ellie Danlani, and Sharron Jarman. Nine-holers: Claire Loup and Claire Menard.

League seeks U-12 players, coaches

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Top 10 prep results

Here is how the teams ranked in the Mississippi Associated Press high school football Top 20 and Little 10 polls fared in this week.

The Top 20—

1. South Panola (5-0) defeated No. 17 Horn Lake 22-0.
2. Starkville (4-1) lost to Grenada 39-27.
3. Northeast Jones (5-0) defeated West Jones 41-12.
4. Magee (5-0) defeated Collins 33-13.
5. Tupelo (5-0) defeated Columbus 30-14.
6. Moss Point (3-1) defeated No. 10 Biloxi 34-26.
7. Hattiesburg (3-1) defeated Ocean Springs 35-14.
8. Gautier (5-0) defeated St. Martin 49-7.
9. Gulfport (4-1) defeated Pascagoula 20-10.
10. Biloxi (2-2) lost to No. 6 Moss Point 34-26.
11. Oxford (5-0) defeated Ripley 14-0.
12. Clarksdale (3-1) did not play.
13. Picayune (4-1) defeated Oak Grove 42-14.
14. Shaunon (5-0) defeated Aberdeen 33-28.
15. Hancock (4-0) defeated St. Stanislaus 29-17.
16. Amory (4-1) defeated to Louisville 20-17, OT.
17. Horn Lake (4-1) lost to No. 1 South Panola 22-0.
18. Coahoma County (5-0) defeated Water Valley 33-21.
19. Madison Central (3-2) defeated Jackson Callaway 44-0.
20. South Jones (5-0) defeated Northeast Lauderdale 39-13.

The Little 10—

1. Ackerman (4-0) defeated Winona 34-7.

Durant 36-16.

4. Mize (4-1) lost to No. 2 Taylorsville 27-6.

5. Jackson Academy (5-0) defeated Copiah Academy 21-0.

6. Baldwin (4-0) defeated Belmont 7-6.

7. Mount Olive (5-0) defeated Wesson 28-13.

8. Pelahatchie (4-1) defeated Lake 35-15.

9. Bassfield (3-1) defeated Gulfport St. John 27-17.

10. Calhoun City (4-1) defeated Eupora 40-21.

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Navy Airman Apprentice George D. Soulier, son of George D. Soulier of Waveland, recently completed a seven-day port visit to Haifa, Israel, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, currently on a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf.

Soulier joined the Navy in March 1996.

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Cifra goes flag to flag at Sun Coast for Pro Stock win

Rodney Bruce and Larry Cifra shared the front row in a 12-car field of Pro Stocks as the green flag flew. Cifra claimed the lead as they came out of turn two and was never headed on his way to the finish line. This was Cifra's first feature win on the '97 season. While Cifra and Bruce battled for the lead, Scott Holt was busy holding off Mitchell Williams for the third spot. Williams was able to move past Holt but lost the position back on the white flag lap. Bruce finished the second spot over Holt and Williams. Randy

Eaton and Richie Cialona shared heat race wins.

The IMCA feature was filled with action and misfortune for several cars as there was numerous position changes. Vicky McSwain moved to the lead from his front row starting position with Jimmy Keith in second. Chuckie Smith moved into third from his third row starting position in the early going.

McSwain got loose in turn two allowing Smith to claim the lead followed by Keith and Kalif Sellier. Keith crossed up coming

out of turn two and collected up Seller sending both to the rear on the restart. Smith developed mechanical problems and had to retire to the pits while Donald Parker moved past Robert Casida and Eric Courville for the lead. This was the finishing order as the checkers flew. Smith won the earlier heat race.

The ASCS Sprints were not only racing for position in the feature race, but also to determine the points standing for the 97 season. Heat winners Lance Hester and Bruce Blaker started on the front row in the

feature.

Blaker moved to the lead with Neal Gatian in second. Hester got together with Red Kuntsbeck on the green flag lap causing race-ending damage to Hester's car.

On the restart Blaker moved to the lead followed by Gatian and Kuntsbeck. Blaker moved to a comfortable lead while Gatian and Kuntsbeck battled for the second spot. Blaker suffered a blown engine ending his hopes of a win while Kuntsbeck managed to move past Gatian for the win.

Steve Smith, Keith Autwater and Harry Ferguson claimed the top five spots. Gatian's second place finish was good enough for the points championship, while Kuntsbeck and Blaker rounded out the top three.

K. I. Davis and Bubba Schonewitz led the Late Models to the green with Schonewitz taking the lead as they came out of turn two. Schonewitz managed to hold the line and deep Davis at bay until the white flag lap. The two came together on the back strait with Schonewitz spinning, while Davis moved to the lead followed by Tracy Brown.

Schonewitz did manage to hold on to the third spot as they took the checkers. Tempers flared in the tech area causing both cars to be disqualified, giving the win over to Brown with Holley finishing second.

Mark Pritchett went flag to flag as he added another feature win to his credit in the Street Stock division. Rodney Barber was able to apply constant pressure while battling with Noah Daspit as they made their way to the finish line. David Hough and Terry Cuevas won heat races.

Phil Howard took the Rookie feature over heat winner Michael Beech and James Stone. This was Howard's second feature win of the year.

Antlerless deer permits

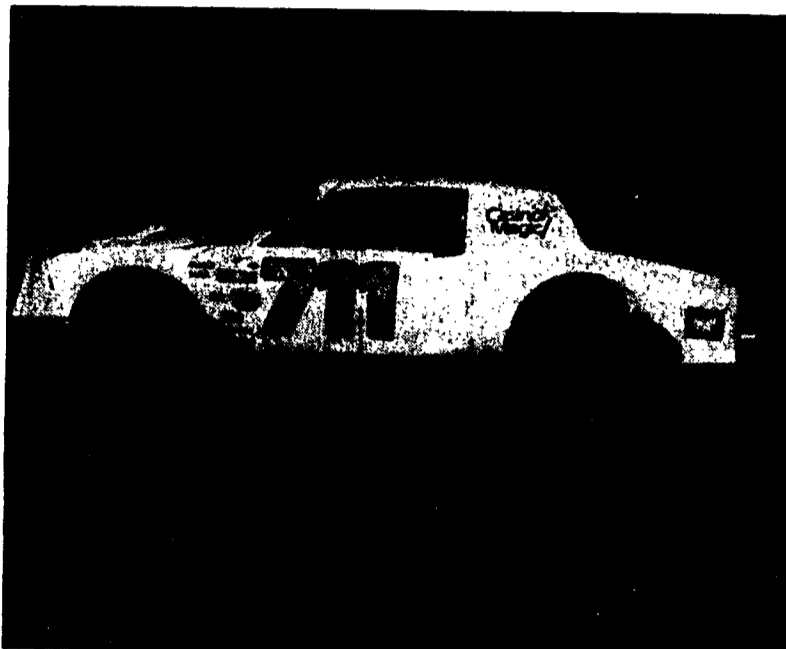
Antlerless deer permits costing \$10 each soon will be issued to qualifying landowners and hunting clubs in southwest Mississippi, according to Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

To qualify for the antlerless permits:

- Bring a copy of the 1996 tax receipt for the land on which the permits are requested. A minimum of 25 acres is required to receive the first permit. Additional permits are available at a rate of one per 50 acres.

- Bring personal identification such as driver's license.

- Applicants who do not own the property on which permits are requested must bring a notarized letter signed by the landowner stating the applicant does have sole hunting rights on the property.



Sun Coast winner

Phillip Hunnicutt, owner and race car driver, recently won first place in the heat races at Sun Coast Speedway and third place in the Summer Championship feature. Hunnicutt and his wife Sheryl are Waveland resident. His lucky number is 711, and his major sponsor is Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Bowhunting tops Commission meeting

Devices allowing a hunter to draw a bow and hold it in a fully extended position were among the items discussed at the Sept. 17 meeting of the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks in Jackson.

Commissioners had been asked to clarify if such devices attached to a bow would end up creating a crossbow.

Members of the Mississippi Bowhunters Association voiced concerns about drawing and locking devices, saying the devices are not in keeping with traditional archery equipment.

Commission members requested that the bowhunting public have the opportunity to evaluate the devices before any further action is taken.

The Commission approved a definition of a crossbow but didn't include a locking device attached to a bow.

"However, the Commission did say they might re-evaluate this issue after getting more input from the public," said Executive Director Sam Polles.

Meanwhile, the five-member Commission received updates on construction of the new ad-

ministrative office building to be built at the Universities Center and the new Natural Science Museum scheduled for construction at LeFleur's Bluff State Park.

Bids are to be opened Aug. 16. Construction should be under way soon on the new \$14 million museum.

In other business, Commissioners received updates on boating safety, wildlife management area regulations, agency finances and waterfowl hunting.

Wolves gain radio affiliates

The Mississippi Sea Wolves professional hockey team has just completed putting the finishing touches on its first ever radio network. One flagship station along with two other affiliate stations make up the network for the second year East Coast Hockey League team.

Once again WXOR 92.5 FM, of Biloxi, will serve as the flagship radio station for the Mississippi Sea Wolves. Two additional stations joining the network include WBSL AM 1190 Prime Sports in Bay St. Louis and WFOR AM 1400 in Hattiesburg.

All three of the stations will broadcast all 70 of the Sea Wolves hockey games along with any playoff games the Sea Wolves may play.

The two new stations give the Sea Wolves a much larger listening audience from a year ago and hope to broaden the fan base for Mississippi's only professional hockey team.

The Sea Wolves' new director of broadcasting, Troy Treasure, will call the play-by-play for the team. During the broadcasts he will also incorporate player in-

terviews, local on-air personalities, and of course, pre-game and post-game shows.

All of the home games will begin at 7:05 p.m. except the two

Sunday games which will begin at 5:35 p.m. Treasure will begin the broadcast of the games live from the Mississippi Coast Coliseum approximately 10 minutes before the puck drops.

Wolves re-sign Jean

The Mississippi Sea Wolves professional hockey team has announced that they have re-signed defenseman Yannick Jean for a second year. The 6'1" native of Chicoutimi, Quebec, returns to Mississippi after scoring two goals and nine assists in his rookie year with the expansion Sea Wolves.

Jean was also responsible for 65 penalty in minutes in 52 games played. Jean becomes the eighth player re-signed to a team that finished their inaugural season 34-26-10 and made the first round of the Kelly Cup playoffs.

Head coach Bruce Boudreau was quoted as saying, "Yannick was one of our talented rookies from last season that we feel can contribute on this year's squad. He is a very tough player

on defense and should fit in well with the other talented players we have already signed.

"The signing of Jean also gives us much needed depth at defense. Last season we had six rookie defensemen. With another year under the players' belts, they have one more year of experience behind them."

Jean joins seven other players signed from last year's team. Quinn Fair (D), Kevin Evans (LW), Patrick Rochon (D), John Kosobud (LW), Steve Yule (D), Troy Mann (LW), and Jeff Rohlicek (C) have all been re-signed this year.

Newcomers Dean Hulett (RW) and Forbes Mac Pherson (C) have also signed with the club earlier this summer. Training camp begins Oct. 1 in Biloxi.

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Wildcats hope to rebound against Warriors

Pearl River Community College Wildcats hope to rebound from last week's 42-14 setback to Southwest when they travel to Decatur Thursday for a 6:30 p.m. South Division contest against East Central.

East Central (3-1) fell to Itawamba 21-7 last week — its first loss of the 1997 season. PRCC (2-2) defeated Itawamba 27-21 in Fulton Sept. 18, but fell to SWCC the following week, dropping to 0-1 in division play.

Last week, the Wildcats "were physically whipped up and down the field and it didn't appear we could do anything about it," said PRCC head coach Keith Daniels.

"I offer no excuses," Daniels said following the loss. "We were defeated soundly. Now it's our job as coaches to get our kids back up. In football, you accept the good with the bad."

Daniels said ECCC's loss to Itawamba "could've gone either way."

"Overall, they're a very good football team. The thing I'm most impressed with is their hard, physical kind of play, and they don't do things that beat themselves," Daniels said. "They hold turnovers to a minimum."

Nine starters were out of the lineup against Southwest, including sophomore wide receiver Willie Duckworth of Hattiesburg who broke his ring finger two days before the Bear matchup. He is expected to also miss Thursday's game at Decatur.

"There's a possibility that Boo Hawthorne and Chris Johnson will be back, but we won't know for sure for the next day or two," Daniels said. "They've both been practicing,

but on a limited basis."

Daniels said freshman BD Derick Rankin could also miss the ECCC contest.

Warrior head coach Willie Coats headed the Wildcat program from 1991-94 and guided PRCC to a perfect 10-0 regular season in 1992 before falling to Itawamba 34-14 in the state playoffs. That year the Wildcats finished No. 4 in the nation.

"Coach Coats' getting Tuscaloosa County in Alabama as part of his recruiting district has definitely helped his program," Daniels said. "With the addition of that county, East Central has the availability of 10 extra out-of-state payers and Tuscaloosa is a very good county when it comes to football. Coach Coats has really utilized talent from that area."

Prior to East Central's loss to

Itawamba last week, the Warriors were ranked No. 11 in the nation. This week's poll has yet to be released.

Nine starters are back among Coats' 15 returning lettermen. "The strength of their offense is their quarterback (sophomore Al Hunt) and running backs (led by sophomore Mack Pittman). They're real solid there," Daniels said. "East Central is a ball-control team and have some strength at wide receiver, but our biggest obstacle will be stopping their running game."

Through the first three weeks of the season, the Warriors were averaging 130 yards per game on the ground, while the Wildcats boasted a 250-yard average.

1997's matchup marks the 57th meeting between the two schools with Pearl River holding a sizeable 39-14 advantage with four ties.

The Wildcats fell 22-15 to the Warriors a year ago, ending eight years of consecutive PRCC victories. In its previous four meetings, the Wildcats won by a combined score of 173-17, while PRCC pulled off a 22-21 nail-biter in 1991. Prior to last season's loss, East Central last defeated The River 21-0 in 1987.

The Wildcat record book is chock-full of PRCC offensive marks set against the Warriors. In 1953, PRCC amassed 612 yards of total offense — the second-highest total in the school's history. In '68, PRCC garnered 523 yards (10th highest total), 506 in 1995 (17th highest total), and 478 in 1992 (19th highest total).

Pearl River's 47 first half points against ECCC in 1969 is the third-highest first-half point total in Wildcat history.

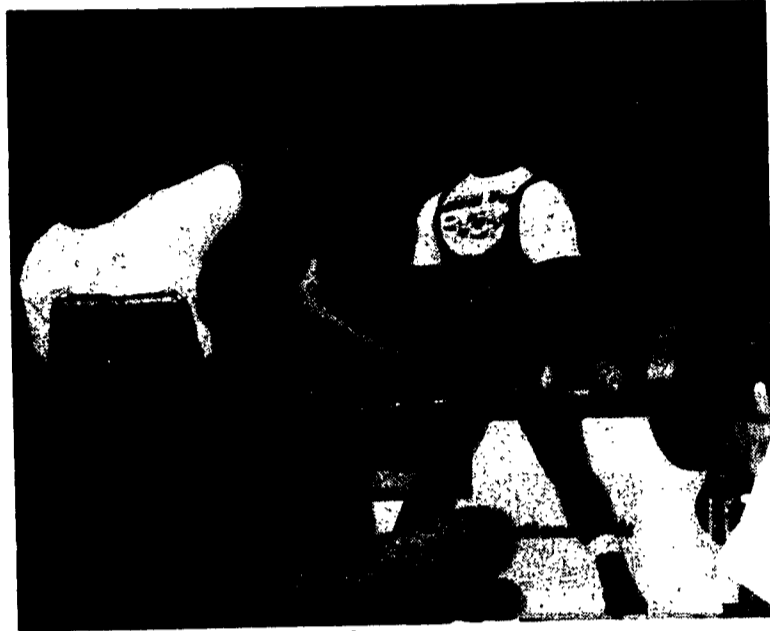
The Warriors opened the 1997 season with a 17-10 non-division win over defending state champ Holmes, then dropped Northeast 9-3 and Northwest 28-27.

Pearl River, on the other hand, opened with a 25-7 win over Northeast, then fell 24-18 to Northwest before defeating Itawamba.

Mortimer clinches silver at Junior Olympics

Marc Mortimer, 1997 graduate of St. Stanislaus, competes at the AAU Junior Olympic Games in Charlotte, N.C. for the powerlifting division in August. Mortimer received a silver medal for successfully lifting a 1,400 pound total for squat, bench and deadlift.

Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mortimer of Pass Christian, is currently attending William Carey College on the Coast and plans to continue competing in powerlifting championships around the country.



Junior Olympics

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Ole Miss students still waving flags

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP SPORTS WRITER

Despite a public plea from Mississippi coach Tommy Tuberville to keep Confederate flags out of the stadium, the flapping banners were a prominent symbol in the student section Saturday night.

Students flouted Tuberville's request by waving the banners in droves and wearing hats and shirts bearing images of the flag. Countless Ole Miss coeds wore skirts in the design of the Stars and Bars to the Rebels' homecoming game against Vanderbilt.

"If I do what (Tuberville) says, I give in to all the people who think the flag stands for bad things. I don't believe that," said graduate student Greg Brown, as he and a female companion entered the student section carrying several Confederate flags.

"It is up to the student body to decide. It is not up to the chancellor, the football coach or a dictator," said Brown, 22, of Tupelo.

The Rebel flag on campus and at games has been blamed by coaches at some schools in the Deep South, including Tuberville, of hampering recruitment of black athletes. The banner was a rallying point for segregationists during the civil rights struggle.

Tuberville in the past has urged fans to leave the Rebel flags at home. Last week, for the first time since he got to Oxford in 1994, he issued a written statement expressing his concerns.

"It's time to support our teams physically, mentally and morally with enthusiasm and not with symbols," Tuberville said in the statement.

The flag is not an official symbol of the university. The school publicly disassociated itself from the flag in 1983, but it has still remained a visible part of Ole Miss football games.

Some students and alumni did abandon their Rebel flags, many opting instead to wear stickers portraying the Stars and Bars.

Jeff Barnes of Nashville, Tenn., who graduated from Ole Miss last year, said he waved a flag at every Ole Miss game he attended as a student. On

Saturday, he walked into the stadium with a group of about 10 friends, most wearing a Rebel flag sticker but none carrying an actual flag.

"I understand what (Tuberville) is trying to do," Barnes said. "A lot of people won't understand. It's hard to change your ways. But I'm willing to change because I love the Rebels."

Prior to the game, Confederate flags remained a part of many of the lavish tailgate parties in the Grove, 10 acres shaded by giant live oak trees in the center of campus. Most of those flags were left there when the game started.

Former Ole Miss basketball

player Tim Jumper, who is black, said the flag "really hurts the school. I understand more now than I did when I was in school" from 1988 to 1991, he said.

"I didn't let it play a big part in my decision (to attend Ole Miss), I blocked it out," said Jumper, 29, who now works as a sports agent in Memphis. "But if you ban the flags, they are still going to bring them."

Brown said he never has viewed the flag as anything but a symbol for Ole Miss athletics. He remembers attending a 1983 game when he was 8 years old, and asking his grandfather to buy him a flag.

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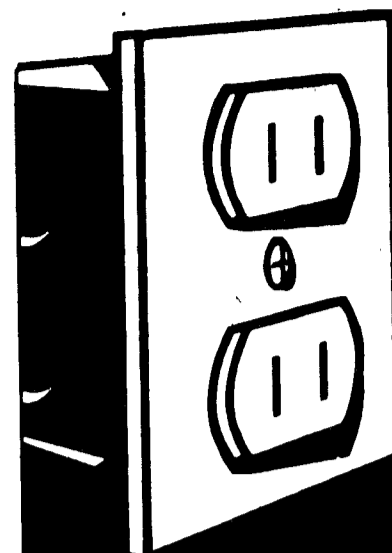
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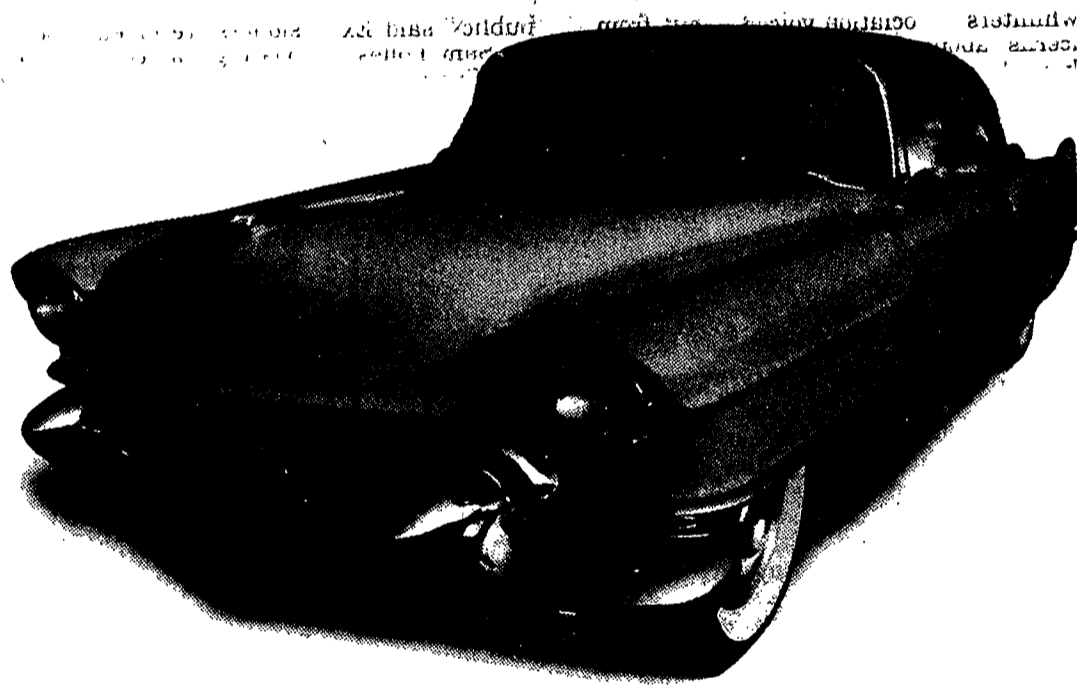
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When today's kids come home from school with homework problems or research papers, they often don't have to leave the house to get help. Stumped on an algebra equation? No problem. Need to find how fast light travels? Got it. Studying the Inca Indians? Look at these pictures. Looking for the Bill of Rights? Here's a copy.

Students of all ages use the Internet to find many answers and resources they need. No more library cards, late fees and closing times. The Internet is free, available 24 hours a day and as close as the nearest computer linked to the World Wide Web.

Dr. Michael Newman, associate professor at Mississippi

State University, uses the web in teaching his agricultural and extension education classes.

"There is enough good information out there that the Internet should be recommended to students as a good source of information," Newman said. "I think teachers are excited that their students have access to more information than ever

before."

When students go to the Internet for information, they basically have two options. Either they can use a World Wide Web search engine to look up a topic or they can visit sites which have compiled information, experts, data and links.

When doing an Internet search, a person types in the word, phrases or combination of words they want to learn about. The user then can visit "hits," or Internet sites which match the words they requested.

Rather than doing an Internet topic search, students can visit web sites that compile pages of links to information grouped by category, such as current events, reference materials, math and science.

"Students need to know how to do a good, efficient search using an Internet search engine," Newman said. "With just a little bit of practice, you can go from getting a lot of information that is only slightly related, to a few sources with a lot of good information."

Newman cautioned users to consider the source when determining the value of information retrieved from the Internet. Just as with other printed material, users should consider the reputation of the source when determining its credibility.

Although still new technology, major writing stylebooks have already established guidelines for documenting information from the Internet.

"I think the Internet is extremely helpful and important because students need to learn to be managers of information," Newman said. "We live in an information age where things change rapidly."

"The person who knows how to access the most up-to-date information and use it to make decisions is the one who is going to be the most successful."

Geiger named National Merit Semi-Finalist

St. Stanislaus senior Brian Geiger has been named a 1997 National Merit Semi-Finalist by the National Merit

Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geiger of Pass Christian, is currently part of the St. Stanislaus Key Club, cross country team, track team, math and science team and computer programming team. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

Brother Ronald Talbot, principal, said, "We are very proud of Brian's accomplishment. He is one of two students in Hancock County to receive this honor."

Geiger joins more than 15,000 academically talented high school seniors who have qualified as semifinalists in the 43rd annual Merit Scholarship competition. These semifinalists now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately

7,400 Merit Scholarship awards, worth some \$28 million.

Semifinalists named are among more than 1.1 million students in 20,000 U.S. high schools who entered the 1998 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1996 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants.

The highest scores in each state were designated semifinalists, in numbers representing less than one percent of the state's high school graduating class.



Brian Geiger



AmeriCorps program

Assistant teachers Diane Kennedy, Pam Richardson and Brenda Spansel of North Bay Elementary School have been selected as finalists for participation in the AmeriCorps Assistant Teacher Program for the 1998-99 school year. Selection was based upon the assistant teacher's potential to become a teacher, supervising teacher's recommendation, previous academic training/proficiency, superintendent support and school district accreditation level. Additional time requirements beyond normal assistant teacher employment will be necessary to accomplish objectives. Upon completion of required obligations, the assistant teachers will be able to access a scholarship to be used to complete their post secondary degree in education.

Ramond named National Science Award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jeremie C. Ramond from Waveland has been named a U.S. National Award winner in science.

Ramond attended Bay Middle School and was nominated for the award by Mr. Beiser, a teacher at the school. He will appear in the USAA official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Ramond is the son of Kimberly R. LaFontaine and Vernon "Buck" Ramond Jr., both of Waveland.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Fricke Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Lahovitch of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Lollie Ramond of Waveland and

the late Vernon Charles Ramond Sr.

Great-grandparents are Mary Fricke of Waveland and Augusta Price of Bay St. Louis.



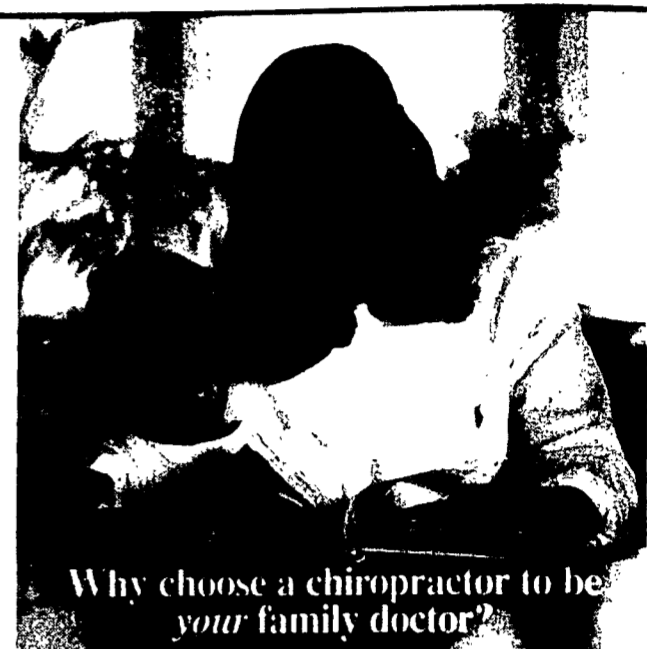
Student honored

Karen Langenbacher, a senior at Pass Christian High School during the 1997-98 school year, was one of 31 students in Mississippi who scored a 5 — the highest possible score — on the Advanced Placement U.S. History Exam last year. She also attended the Mississippi Governor's School in July at the Mississippi University for Women in Columbus. Out of the 273 students nominated from throughout Mississippi, she was one of the 151 selected to participate in the three-week program. The Mississippi Governor's School is a residential honors program established in 1981 by former Governor William Winter designed to provide academic, creative and leadership experiences for a limited number of outstanding high school juniors and seniors. In addition, she participated in the Pre-College Enrichment Program (PEP) this summer at MUW. Its purpose is to help scholastically talented students make the transition from high school to college.

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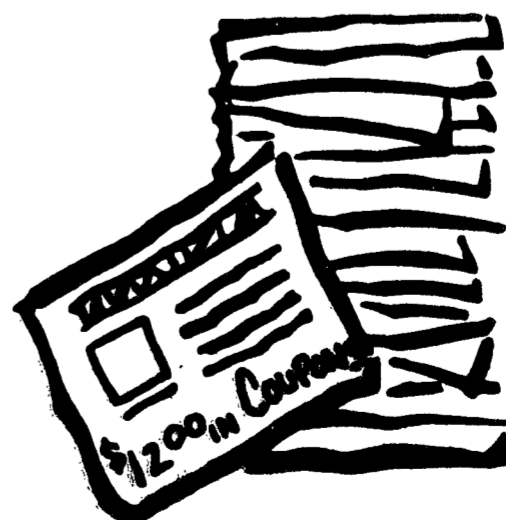
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Oct. 23 Marvin Sease, Willie Clayton and Billie "Soul" Bonds, three of the hottest up and coming blues singers, will compete for your vote as Hottest Blues Singer. The showdown will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Biloxi Grand Theatre.

Marvin Sease's timeless blend of smooth rhythm and blues and rich lyrics makes him a pop success story. Sease's first two albums, each depicting today's urban lifestyles, have sold more than one-half million copies to date. This latest album "The Real Deal" is a modern meeting of Chicago blues, Memphis soul and southern rhythm and blues.

All songs on "the Real Deal" were written, produced and arranged by Sease (except for an adventurous interpretation of the blues classic "The Thrill is Gone.") Sease's songs are all heartfelt, although not necessarily autobiographical.

Willie Clayton has opened for Aretha Franklin, Al Green and many other great performers. Born in Mississippi and now living in Chicago, Clayton has developed a strong following in the South, Midwest and in England with a pair of independent singles and a powerful live show.

Clayton's "Tell Me," on his debut album "Never Too Late" is a perfect showcase for his powerful voice and his confident, distinctive delivery remains in control throughout the album.

Billy "Soul" Bonds is currently touring the South while preparing for an international tour to launch his new album featuring the hit single "Going Public With My Love." Bonds began his singing career at the age of 13, and by the time he was 14 years old, he starred in his own show.

He has shared the spotlight with such greats as B. B. King, Kris Kristofferson, Al Green, Johnny Taylor and others. Among his most popular hits are "Baby I Been Missing You," "I'm Moving On," and "For Your Precious Love."

The show begins at 7:30 p.m.; ballots will be accepted at the conclusion of the performance.

For tickets call the Biloxi Grand Theatre at 1-800-WIN-2-WIN. Ticket prices are \$50/players row, \$25/floor and \$20/balcony. Tickets are available at Ticket-Master outlets.

Isle of Capri

Entertainment

• Happy hour, featuring the Thomas Edwards Band, every Tuesday and Thursday; Tuesdays, 5:30-10 p.m., Thursdays, 5:30-7 p.m. in the Caribbean Cove Entertainment area. Admission is free.

• Weekend afternoon musical entertainment, featuring Tropical Steal every Saturday and Sunday; Saturday, 4-8 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. (champagne brunch) in the Caribbean Cove Entertainment area. Admission is free.

• Cruisin' the Coast Sneak Preview. (Cruisin' the Coast, billed as America's largest block party, is an annual weekend-long event held on the Mississippi Gulf Coast featuring 50s- and 60s-style musical entertainment and hot-rod car show.) The Isle's sneak preview will feature nationally-known entertainer Fat Tuesday and the Sensations Oct. 2-5, Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 7-10 p.m., and Sunday, 7-9 p.m. in the Isle's Caribbean Cove Entertainment Lounge.

• Cruisin' the Coast entertainment — same info as above (Fat Tuesday and the Sensations will return to the Isle for the Cruisin' the Coast weekend — same times and place, but new dates, Oct. 9-12).

• Reflections of Elvis, featuring impersonator Joseph Anthony. Anthony, along with his band and the J. D. Sumner and the Stamps Quarter, will return for his sixth show at the Isle of Capri during the Thanksgiving weekend, Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28, 7-10:30 p.m. in the Isle of Capri's Flamingo Bay Ballroom.

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Entertainment

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A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, clean-up, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed, garden tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7282.

YARD WORK - BEST PRICES IN TOWN! Free estimates. 463-9076.

63 Business Opportunities

PERFECT HOME BUSINESS unlimited income. Health company looking for Mississippi distributor. Toll free 1-888-573-8756.

66 Child Care

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, 24 HRS. a day, 7 days a week. 255-1283.

PRE-SCHOOL: 2-3 Yr. olds, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00-12:00; 4-5 yr. olds, Mon-Wed-Fri, 8:00-12:00. Transportation to babysitter provided at noon. Call 467-5626.

73 Help Wanted

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT NEEDED: Apply in person, Hotel Reed Nursing Center, 400 N. Beach Blvd., BSL, 8:30-4:00pm, Monday-Friday. 467-5462.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE & GROUND person part-time. 467-2881.

ARE YOU TIRED OF WORKING A JOB with no advancement opportunity? If you have at least a high school education consider a career with Burger King. For a confidential interview call Jerry Pichon at 255-8522.

CAFETERIA WORKER NEEDED for Pass Christian Schools. Free health insurance and sick days. For interview call Kaye Rendfrey, 452-7271.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING taken at St. Stanislaus Cafeteria for the position of Cook. Must have experience. Full-time position with medical benefits. Please apply at St. Stanislaus Cafeteria during the hours of 8:00a.m. until 2:00p.m., 113 Booker Street, (601)466-3416.

HANGERS AND FINISHERS needed. Experience required. Transportation and tools a must. Salary based on experience. Call B & B Drywall, 466-9460, leave message or 466-4683.

CARETAKER WANTED IN WAVELAND: Live on premises, own equipment preferred. Apply: P.O. Box 8088, New Orleans, LA 70182-8088 or fax 504-945-8217.

**SAND & GRAVEL ♦ CLAY GRAVEL
FILL DIRT ♦ TOP SOIL ♦ LIMESTONE**
Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Trackhoe Work
255-3082

WRITE YOUR OWN CLASSIFIED Ad!

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Name _____ Date _____

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ONE	WORD	IN	EACH	SPACE

15 WORDS one time \$3.00 OR 3 TIMES in one week \$7.50

Enclose a check or money order for the correct amount. The minimum is 15 words for \$3.00 the first time or \$7.50 three times for one week. Over 15 words, add 20c per word. For other rates, call The Sea Coast Echo at 601/467-5473. (Cost applies to one time only).

81 Appliances

REFRIGERATORS, DISHWASHER air conditioners. Clean used appliances. 30 day guarantee. 467-9727.

FOR SALE: REFRIGERATORS. FREE ERS, washers/dryers. OR rent to own. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

SANTA CRUZ APPLIANCE SERVING WAVELAND: Repairs on all brand washers, dryer, refrigerator, freezer range. AC parts available. License bonded, all work guaranteed. 467-7373.

83 Items For Sale

UNIVERSAL SEWING MACHINE & tachments, twin needles, upright sewing desk; Lazy Boy Reclina-Way, motion sitting, full reclining, love seat on each or Like new, colors green & white. 255-477.

10 CHANNEL BEARCAT SCANNER III new, \$50. 463-0710/leave message.

18" RCA SATELLITE WITH RECEIVE and installation kit. \$400 or \$475 install. Call 466-4877.

"CNA's"

Come Join The Team At

MIRAMAR LODGE HEALTHCARE FACILITY

- New Wage Scale
- Certified in State of Mississippi
- Free Medical Insurance for Employee
- Provided with 2 Uniforms
- Two Weeks Vacations After One Year
- 401K

Schedule restructuring has created openings on all shifts: 7-3, 3-11 and 11-7

FULL TIME and PART TIME Apply At

MIRAMAR LODGE

216 W. Beach Blvd. Pass Christian, MS 3957

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

UNFURNISHED LARGE 2 BEDROOM house, BSL. \$375/month, \$250/deposit Pet-free environment, 255-3867

153 Real Estate Wanted

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed. 463-9491/leave message.

156 Lots/Acreage

4 ACRES, HWY 803, 322 FEET HWY frontage. 467-6159.

BEACH PROPERTY: 3 BEACH LOTS. \$30,000 per lot. 880-0972 beeper.

BUILDING LOTS, ALL UTILITIES, 6 miles to Port Bienville, \$6,500 & up. \$700 down, 10% for 10 years, \$76.68/mo. Annette York Realty, 533-7337.

CLERMONT HARBOR, 3 ACRE LOTS, \$9,000, The Lakes, near beach, heavily wooded, lakeside, no flooding, new paved road off N. Railroad Ave., between Clermont and Lakeshore rail crossings, no trailers, 466-0688, Colly.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large lot in Idlewood Subdivision. Call 601-467-6207 after 5pm, leave message.

READY-20 LOTS, 1/4 ACRES EACH, on paved street, Petite Acres Subdivision, \$1,800/per acre. Owner financing. Ansley, MS area. 601-832-8848.

TERRIFIC BUY: Nice building lot near Waveland School, only \$3,900.00. \$250 down, owner financing. 228-467-5734.

TWO WATERFRONT LOTS. Cleared, sewage, great area. Shoreline Park, near Jourdan River. Owner financing. 228-467-5734.

WATERFRONT LOT, CLEARED, WELL, sewage. Shoreline Park near Jourdan River. Only \$8,900.00, owner financing. 228-467-5734.

158 Commercial Property

BEACHFRONT OLDE TOWNE, BSL, multi use 1100 sq.ft. + 200 sq.ft. porch overlooking bay. 467-1844.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT IN BSL, \$350/month, \$200/deposit, water included. 467-9661, 467-3935.

COMMERCIAL BLDG. FOR RENT IN Diamondhead. Approx. 1100 SF in newer bldg. Great location. Please call 1-800-304-4633, leave message for Stacy Schaffer.

FOR LEASE: 1,000 SF BUILDING, centrally located on Hwy 90. Large lighted sign included. \$850/month. 467-6169.

FOR LEASE: 1019 HWY 90, BSL. Approx. 1750 sq. ft. Store front or great office space w/parking, close to hospital. \$1,200. John Harris, 467-4111 or 452-7803.

DIAMONDHEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500 SF, at front gate. \$620/mo. includes utilities. 255-9883 or 255-9586/after 5pm.

159 Houses For Sale

3BRDM, 2BA BRICK, double garage, 20x20 workshop, lg. inground pool on 1 acre fenced and landscaped grounds. 5 minutes to beach, walking distance to shopping center. \$105,000. 467-4404.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: DIAMOND-HEAD, 4000+ SF, located on Golf Course & in a Cul-de-sac. Could be yours! Custom built home-Lg. living rm, separate dining rm, TV sitting rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, utility rm, sun rm, 4 bedrooms (one could be used as an office or recreation rm), 4 1/2 baths, dbl. car garage with golf cart storage. A Cadillac of a home—must see to believe!! Shown by appointment only. Call 255-7353.

GOVT FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. H-3930 for current listings.

INSTANT CREDIT: NO QUALIFYING, rent to own. New construction; 3BR/2BA, cathedral ceiling, FP. \$67,000, \$6,000/down. Notes \$535.42/mo, \$64.58/mo. Total note \$600/mo. 467-4479, 467-4907. Gold Coast Realty.

I WILL BUY YOUR PROPERTY FAST. Homes, rental property, vacant land. Any age, any condition. Owner/agent. 504-456-6821/anytime.

TWO HOMES ON 1 FOUNDATION: WATERFRONT leads to Jourdan River, \$119,000. Call 467-0544.

Public Notice**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

JEANNE MARIE F. EAGAN, AK/A MARIE FARRELL EAGAN, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of September, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jeanne Marie F. Eagan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This, the 28th day of September, 1997.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk

By: Kim Bonano, Deputy Clerk

9-25, 10-2, 10-9, 10-16-97

FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 70 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 10-2, 10-9, 10-16-97

Cemetery restoration project set

Beauvoir National Historic Landmark has initiated a project to restore its Confederate cemetery. Established in 1903 as part of the Jefferson Davis Home for Soldiers and Sailors, the cemetery became the final resting place for 771 individuals, constituting approximately 44 percent of the residents of the state care facility. The cemetery was closed to new burials in the early 1960s and was heavily damaged by the storm surge of Hurricane Camille in 1969.

Recent research into the soldiers home operation, inaugurated by Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College professor Charles Sullivan and supported by museum staff and volunteers, revealed several problems with the cemetery.

A number of graves were found to be unmarked, while stones on other graves contained inaccurate information. In addition, evidence suggested that several stones were realigned improperly with their graves after Hurricane Camille.

The project consists of sev-

eral phases which will address all the problems associated with the cemetery. The first phase, slated for Oct. 6-10, 1998, will involve an archaeological survey to determine soil disturbance patterns.

Directed by archaeologist Jack Elliott of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History with the assistance of Beauvoir staff and volunteers from the Gulf Coast Archeological Society, the procedure will pinpoint the location of all graves in the cemetery without disturbing any remains.

This procedure insures both respect for the graves and the gaining of the required information. Comparison of the archaeological data with cemetery records will provide the basis for any necessary realignment of gravestones.

The second phase of the cemetery project will consist of the acquisition and placement of headstones for all unmarked graves in the cemetery. Coordinated by Sam Davis Camp 596, Sons of Confederate Veterans,

this effort is expected to be completed with a dedication service for the new stones on Confederate Memorial Day April 26, 1998. Individuals and organizations are invited to contribute towards this \$10,000 project.

The final phase of the project will consist of the correction of erroneous information on existing grave markers. Several means of correction are currently being studied.

Beauvoir is the home of Jefferson Davis and the location of the soon-to-be completed Jefferson Davis Presidential Library. Open daily, it is a national historic landmark property of the Mississippi Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, Inc.

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 38576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Audubon Travel, whose Unit No. is 743, and whose last known address was 6616 All Place, Diamondhead, Mississippi 38525. The sale shall take place at 10:00 A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 38576, on the 10th day of October, 1997, 9-25; 10-2; 10-9-97

SECTION 77-3-18
NOTICE TO QUALIFIED PUBLIC UTILITY CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
FRANKLIN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., DELTA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., CELLULAR HOLDING, INC., MISSISSIPPI CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 77-3-18 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, (Act) by each of the above named public utilities to each qualified contractor and supplier who desires to have its name added to the separate list maintained by each utility of contractors and suppliers qualified to perform contracts within the scope of proposed utility projects covered by said Act to advise the particular public utility above named of said desire by a writing mailed certified mail, return receipt requested, to such utility at the address shown below. Any requests to be added must clearly identify the legal name of the contractor/supplier and its mailing address and the utility or utilities to which said request is directed. Further, each request must include a brief description of the contractor or supplier, a detailed description of the services offered and appropriate references which establish its ability and qualifications to perform contracts for construction, extension and/or repair of facilities of the public utility with the scope of said Act and for which it desires to be listed.

Utility Contractors and Suppliers List Manager
Attention: Mrs. Whitehead
125 South Congress Street, Suite 1100
Jackson, Mississippi 38201-3304

with a separate copy mailed direct to the President of each company to which the request is directed as follows:
President
(Insert Name of Company)
125 South Congress Street, Suite 1100
Jackson, Mississippi 38201-3304
10-2-97

NOTICE is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 38576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Verne Faye, whose Unit No. is 421, and whose last known address was 519 Andy St., New Orleans, Louisiana. The sale shall take place at 10:00 A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 38576, on the 10th day of October, 1997, 9-25; 10-2; 10-9-97

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF MARION TAFFARO CHEDEVILLE

Deceased
 MARY C. BISHOP/ALAN
 Administrators

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 NO. 97-0187

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARION TAFFARO CHEDEVILLE

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Mary C. Bishop, Administratrix, seeking to establish the validity of the last will and testament of Marion Taaffaro Chedeville. There are no other defendants in this action.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 10:00 o'clock on the 12th day of October, 1997, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you in the summary or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under the seal of said Court, this 12th day of September, 1997.

Seal

Timothy Keller, Chancery Clerk
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 By: Kim Bonano
 Deputy Clerk

9/18; 9/25; 10/2/97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN WILLIAM HILL, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 OF STEVEN WILLIAM HILL

NO. 97-0187

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Steven William Hill, deceased, Probate No. 97-0187, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of September, 1997, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court as required by law within ninety (90) days from the date of publication of this notice. Failure to do so will forever bar such claims.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 19th day of September, 1997.

LOUIS HILL
 9-25; 10-2; 10-9; 10-16-97

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Jimmy Gooden, whose Unit No. is 63, and whose last known address was 1475 Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39020. The sale shall take place at 10:00 A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, on the 10th day of October, 1997.

9-25; 10-2; 10-9-97

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

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AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Jim Walter Homes, Inc. to Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, and by Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, to First National Bank of Florida, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 429, at Page 243-250, in the office of the Chancery Clerk, aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, to First National Bank of Florida, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 429, at Page 243-250, in the office of the Chancery Clerk, aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 10th day of October, 1997, offer for sale at public auction, to be held at the Hancock County Courthouse, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 32, Square 14, JOURNAN RIVER SHORES, Phase 2, in Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the map plat thereon on file and of record in Plat Book 3, at Page 6, in the Chancery Clerk's Office, Hancock County, Mississippi.

INDEMNITY INSTRUCTIONS:
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I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 10th day of September, 1997.

W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee
 9-18; 9-25; 10-2; 10-9-97

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$20,000.00
 HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS
 SERIES 1997

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Hancock County School District, Hancock County, Mississippi (the "District") acting for and on behalf of the District, will receive sealed bids in its meeting place in the Boardroom located in the District's Central Office Building, located at 1704 Highway 90, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 10th day of September, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. (local time) for the purchase of the Bonds of the District.

THE BONDS: The Bonds will be dated and bear interest from October 15, 1997, will be delivered in installments as registered bonds; will be in the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, or integral multiples thereof up to the amount of a single issuance; will be payable as to principal at a bank or trust company to be named by the District in the manner hereinafter provided; and will bear interest, payable on October 15, 1998, and semiannually thereafter on April 15 and October 15 of each year, at the rate or rates offered by the successful bidder in its bid in accordance with this Notice of Bond Sale.

MATURITIES: The Bonds will mature serially as set forth below, subject to optional principal payment as set forth below, on October 15 of each of the years and amounts as follows:

MATURITY SCHEDULE

YEAR AMOUNT
 1998 \$400,000
 1999 425,000
 2000 550,000
 2001 625,000
 2002 725,000
 2003 800,000
 2004 800,000
 2005 800,000
 2006 800,000
 2007 975,000
 2008 1,700,000
 2009 1,775,000
 2010 1,875,000
 2011 1,875,000
 2012 2,100,000
 2013 2,100,000
 2014 1,375,000

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION: The Bonds maturing on October 15, 2007, and thereafter, shall be subject to redemption prior to their maturity at the option of the District on or after October 15, 2006, in whole or in part, or on any interest payment date, in inverse order of maturity, at the par value of the Bonds to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

If less than all of a series of Bonds of like maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent at random in such manner as the Paying Agent, in its discretion, may deem fair and appropriate.

In the event that any Bond is to be called for redemption at interest, notice of such redemption, setting forth the place or places of payment, shall be mailed by first class mail not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed in accordance with the address shown on the registration books.

On the specified redemption date, all Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to bear interest and shall no longer be subject to redemption. The Bonds so called for redemption shall be delivered to the payee of the redemption as an agent of the place of payment at that time.

AUTHORITY AND SECURITY: The Bonds will be issued under the authority of the Hancock County Board of Education, and shall be secured by the principal and interest on the Bonds to be redeemed, and by the full faith and credit of the Hancock County School District.

On or before the date of the sale of the Bonds, the undersigned Trustee shall be required to apply to the District for the necessary printing information and any other information necessary to the completion of the Bonds.

By the Board of Education of the Hancock County School District, Hancock County, Mississippi, September 2, 1997.

Attest: Timothy Keller, Chancery Clerk
 Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Kim Bonano, Deputy Clerk

9-25; 10-2; 10-9-97

Public Notice

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Commencing at a 1/4 inch iron post located at the intersection of the East Right-of-Way of Highway 603 and the South Right-of-Way of the "C-C" Road, which point is North 1,022.08 feet and West 707.07 feet of the Southeast Corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and run South 65 degrees 35 minutes 11 seconds East, along said Highway 603 for 250.0 feet to a 5/8 inch iron nail marking the Point of Beginning of the traverse around the following described land:

TRaverse: From the above described Point of Beginning, run North 30 degrees 30 minutes 42 seconds East for 30.0 feet; then North 85 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds West for 437.25 feet; then North 7 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds East for 109.63 feet; then North 7 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds East for 109.63 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel containing 1.001 acres and being a part of SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 10th day of September, 1997.

W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee
 9-18; 9-25; 10-2; 10-9-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT JACOBSON FRYER, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS REGARDING HEARING ON EXAMINATION AND ADJUDICATION OF CLAIMS

Notice is hereby given that interested parties that claim against the Estate of Robert Jacobson Fryer, deceased, will be examined and adjudicated by the Hancock County Chancery Court on Wednesday, October 29, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. in the Chancery Court Building in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

All claims not required by law to be probated and registered must be filed with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, by October 29, 1997, and all creditors may attend.

This 23rd day of September, 1997.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
 Chancery Clerk
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 Deputy Clerk
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Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of July, 1996, DEATHRA V. SPEARS, a single person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, trustee, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 488, Page 488, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of August, 1997, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, assigned said Deed of Trust to MAGNOLIA MORTGAGE COMPANY, which assignment is recorded in Book 488, Page 223, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of September, 1997, the Beneficiary appointed Cy Faneca as Substitute Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 491 at Page 623, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is second and subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust in favor of MAGNOLIA MORTGAGE COMPANY, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 488 at Page 221, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, covering the herein-described property; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested the sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cy Faneca, Substitute Trustee, will on the 10th day of October, 1997, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 O'clock A.M. and 4:00 O'clock P.M., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 16 and 17, Square 104, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit No. 7, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereon on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 16th day of September, 1997.

CY FANACA, Substitute Trustee
 9-18; 9-25; 10-2; 10-9-97

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Shirley Piazza, whose Unit No. is 629, and whose last known address was P.O. Box 66, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. The sale shall take place at 10:00 A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, on the 10th day of October, 1997.

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NOTICE

Bay St. Louis man participating in medical exercise in Guyana

By Ray Gomez

Imagine a country where indoor plumbing is just a 'pipe dream' and two-thirds of the population live without electricity. Where, despite growing poverty and lack of jobs, large families are still predominant and adequate medical care and schools are hard to find. For the people of Guyana, living in a country whose notoriety stems from being the poorest in South America is a harsh reality.

But the son of a Bay St. Louis couple is working to change that.

Air Force Capt. Trent J. Tate, son of William A. Tate III and Judith C. Fairconecture of Bay St. Louis, is one of 290 U.S. military engineers, aviators, medics and support people visiting Guyana as part of a 35-day deployment for a training exercise, named New Horizons. Their mission is to renovate and build schools, medical facilities and a nursing home.

"We deployed here as part of an engineering and medical exercise, which has also been an opportunity to hone our deployment skills and help the people of Guyana," Tate said.

Airmen, soldiers and Marines make up the team of engineers, medics, aviators, support, contracting, maintenance, civil affairs and administrative personnel. They work alongside 100 Guyana Defense Force soldiers who train with and augment the U.S. service members. Every member of the team has an important role to play, whether it be direct involvement in a humanitarian project or providing support out of the base camp.

"As an optometrist, I've been responsible for providing eye care for the Guyanese people. I have performed vision and health exams along with patient education," Tate said.

Camp Stephenson, which houses most of the team members, is located 40 minutes outside the capital of Georgetown. The country can only boast a few hundred miles of paved road, shared by autos, horse-drawn wagons, pedestrians and animals. Three of the sites where U.S. forces are providing humanitarian assistance can be



Air Force Capt. Trent J. Tate is an optometrist providing eye care to Guyanese people and U.S. military while deployed to Guyana for New Horizons 97. (Photo by Gary Coppage)

reached by vehicle. The rest are only accessible by helicopters.

Tate and the rest of the U.S. forces live in temperature controlled tents, are served two hot meals a day and one Meal-Ready-To-Eat. They have scheduled hours for showering and washing clothes. For entertainment, troop visit a "movie tent" that houses a television and VCR.

"Life here has been a little different than back home. We live in air conditioned tents and sleep on cots. Transportation involves using a vehicle, a boat or a helicopter. Many of the sites are so remote, there are no roads, so boats and helicopters come in handy," said Tate, who received degrees from the University of Mississippi at Hattiesburg and the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Guyana is a relatively primitive, yet exotic country. Child-

ren swim in the piranha and leech infested Essequibo River that snakes through the length of the countryside. The dense jungle harbors deadly snakes, large dog-sized rodents and poisonous spiders. But despite this strange and hazardous environment, U.S. military members deployed to this remote location with only one thought in mind — to help people.

"I think that we have had a tremendous impact on the people of Timehri. They not only received needed medical care, but also got medical education," Tate said.

Tate understands that he and the rest of the New Horizons team will not turn this country's situation around by building a few schools. But in Guyana, where little is taken for granted, a little help is all it takes to drastically improve people's lives.



Chinook helicopters were used to carry cargo, personnel and vehicles to the remote sites. Two Army Chinooks and two Blackhawks were deployed to Guyana to ferry supplies and people to various locations. (Photo by Gary Coppage)



A team of Air Force, Army and marine engineers lay the foundation for rebuilding a school in downtown Georgetown. Other teams worked on two other schools, two medical facilities and a senior citizens home. (Photo by Gary Coppage).

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